

Contentment in Christ

Cultivating Your Inner Garden: Nurturing a Thriving Personal Life in Christ-Part II

We need to nurture our personal life in Christ by spending time with believers. That is why I say recruit your twelve disciples like Jesus did on earth. If you have a family that provides a lot of sin and loves the world, the best thing is to get out of that situation, find a church home and recruit twelve disciples that are obedient and humble to God, live in prayer, and read the Bible.

“Trust in the Lord in all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding, in all ways knows him, and he will make your paths straight.”-Proverbs 3:5-6

When you let God direct your paths, you are letting God work in you to achieve your goals and vision. People that rely on the devil do not have good vision and Lucifer has a bad vision on how to live your life. You are not letting Lucifer enter your mind and soul. Turn to the person next to you and say do not let Lucifer steal your soul. My stepfather and mother let Lucifer take over their mind and soul by gossiping about other people thinking they know everything and continue to live in sin. I let God work for me since leaving the Star of Hope Mission in Houston and completing the Spiritual Recovery Program for five months in 2023. The problem that homeless men and women have is loving the world and letting the sinful world direct their paths.

“For I know the plans I have for you-this is the Lord declaration-plans for your well being, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”-Jeremiah 29:11

Sinners and ungodly people need to start acknowledging we need to seek God and pursue God's help. God will prosper you with permanent housing if you do not like or live in shared room housing. God will prosper with employment and strengthen your personal finances. I acknowledged that I needed God's help because I could not go to my family for help to pursue my higher education at DePaul University and lost my student housing at Lincoln Park campus. Immerse yourself in the Bible to understand God's will and promises, seek support from Christian friends and mentors. I really do not seek support from family no more because I usually do not get it or expect to get it. They never took me seriously and heard me preach in the pulpit to Congregation.. Christian friends can offer you guidance and accountability.

1. Focus on small and daily steps towards righteousness
2. Celebrate your progress
3. Extend grace to yourself in moments of weakness

The church can plan and start receiving text to give at its new app so members and visitors can start paying tithes from their phone easily. Givelify does not do that. Givelify requires downloading the app and creating an account.

“I am able to do everything in him who strengthens me”-philippians 4:13

“The Lord is near the brokenhearted; he saved those crushed in spirit.”-Psalm 34:18

I want to tell you a true story about myself because I feel like I was brokenhearted in July 2011 when I was struggling to get my higher education at DePaul University and could not go to my family for help. God saved me in spirit because I was able to seek God and be born again on September 4, 2011. My mother and stepfather continue to break my heart when they continue to live in sin and temptation. They break my heart as a man of God because my mother is so sinful and did not think like a Christian and disciple to make her own decisions. She let my grandma do the ungodly thing to tell her my biological father and mother could not date and see each other no more while I was in my mother's womb. The Godly thing to do is let my biological father and mother date and stay together to start a union and raise me. My grandma needs to confess and repent for all of her untruths of her sins in the past and present. I still call the LGBT community the basket of deplorables. I am heartbroken to see LGBTQ community living in sin and abomination from God because all couples are supposed to be man and woman with children. People need to stop listening to the Democrats and sinful idolatry. We do not live in an oligarchy. An oligarchy is a small group of people having control of government or organization. Donald Trump won the 2024 election in the electoral college and popular vote. Republicans are not controlling our government as an oligarchy. People need to stop listening to the Democrats and stop living by mammon and tax collectors in this country. Palestinians need to end this war in Gaza and stop being tax collectors to hate Jewish. Iran need to stop being a tax collector and hate Jewish and Israel. Protests need to stop on college campuses being tax collectors hating on Jewish people and students. Reporters in liberal media need to stop being and acting like tax collectors.

“Answer me quickly Lord; my spirit fails. Don't hide your face from me, or I will be like those going down to the Pit”-Psalm 143:7

You continue to live in sin and temptation, God will cut you off from his kingdom. We must be honest and confess everything to Christ and his kingdom.

“Come to me, all of you who are weary and burned, Ang I will give you rest”-Mstthew 11:28

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