Series: Living Under God Covenant with Gladness Surrender and Submitting Yourself to God

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."-Romans 8:28 (NLT)

When I preached on improving your inner circle in the past sermons with your twelve disciples. We need to work together with our inner circle for the good as our hearts continue to grow our hearts as a mustard to heaven. Everything works good for me in my life right now and as a person about to move back to Southeast Michigan with my congregation. I strongly believe that is where my desires are because my financial situation seems like it gets better when I am living in Detroit and Southeast Michigan. I never had to end up end and out of homelessness. I am always willing to end up maintaining permanent housing. Only time I had a problem was maintaining myself in one place and stopping moving around so much. People in the New York City area and the Bronx do not see that people like me have desires and are too busy being judgmental of others. That's why according to a recent study, the New York City area and Washington, DC are the rudest cities in the United States of America. When I was living in Detroit, I never had to worry about food because I knew what food pantries I can go through close by for food for the household. Good things will happen in your life either short-term or long-term if you love God as the rock of your salvation and let your hearts grow as a mustard seed to heaven. Turn to the person next to you and say serve God purpose.

- 1. We must have strength and contentment to God in our life daily.
- 2. We need to serve and be an ambassador for Christ on earth.
- 3. We need to honor and live by Christ Jesus' divine plan, not by the sinful world.
- 4. We need to live our life on earth in the new testament under God's grace.
- 5. We need to be a follower of Christ Jesus forever.

"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."-James 4:7

We need to depend on God's wisdom, not the world and the devil's wisdom that can lead you to the darkness and path of unrighteousness forever. Do not fall into the devil trap that can cause you to end up in hell forever after you die on earth.

"For wives, this means to submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church. As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything. For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault. In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church. And we are members of his body. As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one. This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and

the church are one. So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.zz'-Ephesians 5:22-33

When I read the first scripture about wives submitting themselves to their husbands, I think about my mother not submitting herself to my stepfather. She told me that she has not been happy for years. She told me that she was thinking of staying married to my step father until my sister and I became adults. Everything is starting to come back and haunt her because my biological father says she was not in love with my stepfather to marry him years ago. She married my stepfather because my biological father said my grandmother on my mother's side of the family told her to and made decisions for people. I want to share advice to anyone thinking about getting married to a person of the opposite sex is to marry someone you will be able to submit to long-term to eternity. Wives that do not submit themselves to their husbands and are always looking for a way out and complaining about their marriage do not love the lord as the rock of their salvation. My mother and stepfather live in Dolton, Illinois right now just barely living in the same house and do not speak to each other and are in the same room in the house. When I talk to my mother on the phone from time to time, all she talks about is the drama between her and my stepfather on a weekly and/or daily basis. Also, I want to say that my mother side of the family does not really like and cannot stand my stepfather any more. He does not come around my mother's side of the family on holidays like he used to when my sister and I were children in the household. My mother always said negative things about my aunt on the biological father side of the family and said she could not stand her for many years. How is she going to hate on people that are more spiritual than her and not having marriage problems?

When I think about the other parts of the scripture about body and the church, I think about how my sister and I were not raised in a christian household. My stepfather always spoke with profanity in the household. My mother always spoke with profanity and wickedness in the household as well. We used to go to church on Easter Sunday when we were children. Then it stopped and I stopped going to church at all. I kept my spirituality and faith in God active because I was going to church with my grandmother on my biological father's side of the family. I still remember my grandmother on the biological father side of the family used to go over her Sunday school lesson with me every Saturday at her house. My grandmother on my biological father's side of the family was a Sunday school teacher at her church for many years. My mother always told my sister and I that she grew up in church as a child, but she does not live like it today. She is not spiritual, does not live obediently and anointed to God, does not read the bible daily to gain God wisdom. My sister and I did not really have fun children or did anything fun. We did mostly fun stuff with friends and other family members. We are supposed to love our wives like we love the church.

Women and liberals that support abortion and reproductive rights do not love Christ Jesus at the throne in heaven. You have more women listening to the Democrats and Kamala Harris on supporting reproductive rights and abortion. I want to tell this true advice: if Kamala Harris wants to damage her salvation to worship God, people and voters need to let people her go ahead alone. Do not let no one like the Democrats and Kamala Harris damage your salvation to God because they would rather be a sinner to end up in hell after they die on earth. Newborn babies are a gift from God. Women need to stop trying to sleep with men on the first date or when they first meet with each other. Christ Jesus is the creator of human life on earth that sacrificed his life and body for us to die for our sins. You have people like Al Sharpton,

Roland Martin and Rev. Jesse Jackson has registered Democrats that support the Democrats in every election. Roland Martin grew up going to church at Salem Baptist Church of Chicago and he rather supports political parties that believe in reproductive rights and abortions. I believe people like Rev. Al Sharpton, Roland Martin and Rev. Jesse Jackson does not love God as the rock of their salvation.