

TAYSHA

MEANS "Friend" or "Ally"

TAYSHA TALKS ABOUT DISCIPLESHIP

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What I have committed to do as a disciple:

1. To put God first in my finances.

A 10 percent tithe of all income works to get where I want to be financially.

(Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house, and test me now in this, . . . if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there will not be room enough for. - Malachi 3:10)

2. To remember why Jesus came.

Jesus came, by the will of God, his Father, to teach us how to live abundant, fulfilled lives. *(Don't be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom. - Luke 12:32) – Not just the Kingdom of Heaven, but also the joy of a life richly led here on earth. (I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. - John 10:10)*

3. To keep his commandments and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

It's all about making Jesus my first love . . . *(If you love me, keep my commandments. - John 14:15) . . . and he will help me do the rest. (. . . make you complete in every good work to do his will. - Hebrews 13:21)*

4. To glorify God and help people to be healthy and wealthy.

God is not glorified by illness. God is not glorified by poverty. *(Whatever you will ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. - John 14:13)*

God is glorified when you help people to acknowledge who they are in Christ and that they deserve to have every good thing life has to offer. *(Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be healthy, even as your soul prospers. - 3 John 1:2)*

5. To truly practice loving and helping my neighbors.

Helping people to rise above poverty, homelessness, and simply existing from paycheck to paycheck. *(And, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. - Matthew 19:19; As you desire that men should do to you, likewise do to them also. - Luke 6:31)*

6. To love giving.

Understanding and helping others to understand that as you give, you receive. *(Give and it will be given to you. - Luke 6:38)*

7. To serve God in the world with all talents.

Doing my best to succeed in business. *(He who received the five talents came and brought another five talents. - Matthew 25:20)*
Uplifting people with my voice. *(. . . singing . . . with joy, and with instruments of music. - 1 Samuel 18:6)*
Shining my light. *(Even so, let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works. - Matthew 5:16)*

8. To continue in faith, hope, love and charity.

Prospering and reaching out to others. *(But now faith, hope, and love remain—these three. The greatest of these is love. - 1 Corinthians 13:13; She opens her arms to the poor; yes, she extends her hands to the needy. - Proverbs 31:20; . . . so you will prosper. - 2 Chronicles 20:20)*