



# Greater Harvest

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Greetings my Brothers and Sisters in Christ, may the Lord be with you through all the challenges of 2020.

As I think back over the familiar passage of Psalm 23, I am reminded that life presents many locations along the journey. We have stops of peaceful, plentiful times. We have times of rest as well as restoration. But, we also have valley moments where death is close and enemies are present. We are not in control of our lives; if we were I believe many of us would be in different places today. But I believe and trust that God is on the throne. He is in control and has promised to never leave us. As the Psalmist reminds us, we are not traveling alone. Not only is the Great Shepherd with us but, so are Goodness and Mercy. We trust the Lord to protect us and provide for us along this journey. Even in times where we are in the valley of the shadow of death, our Lord is equipped to keep us safe from harm. When enemies arrive, he makes them our audience as we sit at the prepared table. Are we not like David in his testimony? If you look back over the journey of your life, can you see times of peace and comfort as well as low times where darkness and death were close. Can you recall times of communing with the Holy Spirit and His anointing resting on you? Wherever you've been, no matter what you experienced, the Lord has never left you. You have overcome and survived every attack the enemy brought. How great is our God? There is none like Him! Even now, yes right now, our Heavenly Father is providing for His children. I challenge you to proclaim the glory of the Lord over your life. Trust God and His plan, fear not and don't be dismayed. He is yet with us and will see us through 2020 as He has the previous years of life. And a praise goes there!

Recap: It is my privilege to report another blessed Park & Praise service. I enjoyed the gathering of the Saints to praise and worship our Lord and King. Thank God for the opportunity to assemble, pray, sing, hear the Word and fellowship together on holy ground. Thanks be to the true and living God for blessing our time together. We also gathered on the property for 1st Friday Prayer. Thanks to all who came to cast our cares upon the Lord. I am thankful to those who served as Prayer Leaders and intercessors as we cried out to God. We will continue speaking the Word and will of the Lord over our lives, situations and circumstances.

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I encourage you to continue fasting on Tuesdays and Fridays and continue our weekday prayer time at Noon. We are reminded to start our daily prayer time by reciting the Lord's Prayer. For those of you who are on Facebook and have yet to request to join our private page, please search Greater Harvest Membership. This page is for current, active members of Greater Harvest Church and provides Sunday School lessons, Bible Studies, Announcements and other communications. You may also receive these and more by downloading our new mobile app GHC-Memphis to your mobile phone or device. Please search for the app in your App Store or Play Store and enjoy the wonderful connection by technology.

Tithes and Offerings: May the blessings of God continue to flow to you. As the scriptures teach us, it is more blessed to give than to receive. Also, the principles of sowing and reaping are affirmed throughout the Holy Bible. As active members of Greater Harvest, you know the Biblical instructions of bringing the Tithes into the storehouse. As I continue to pray God's provisions, prosperity, plan and protection over you, I trust that you have aligned yourself with God's Word. Thank you to those whom have been faithful in your giving, the Lord's promises of blessings for you are documented in His Word!

We are enclosing an envelope for those of you who would like to give by this method, please apply a stamp and mail (**checks or money orders only**). You can also give electronically ([www.greaterharvestcogic.org](http://www.greaterharvestcogic.org)), we have recently upgraded our mobile app and I encourage you to download it. You can search for it in your app store or play store by typing in "GHC – Memphis" in the search bar. This will also provide our new giving platform to give by mobile app. You may also continue to give using Givelify. Please make sure when giving electronically that you are giving to Greater Harvest Memphis, Pastor Renardo Ward. Deacons are available twice a week for those who would like to bring their Tithes and Offerings. Deacons are at the church: Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Remember, Our Church Is A Blessed Church and I see a Greater Harvest in your future!

Your brother in Christ,

*Renardo Ward*

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