



S.I.Ts and M.I.Ts:

Yielded vessels in The Making

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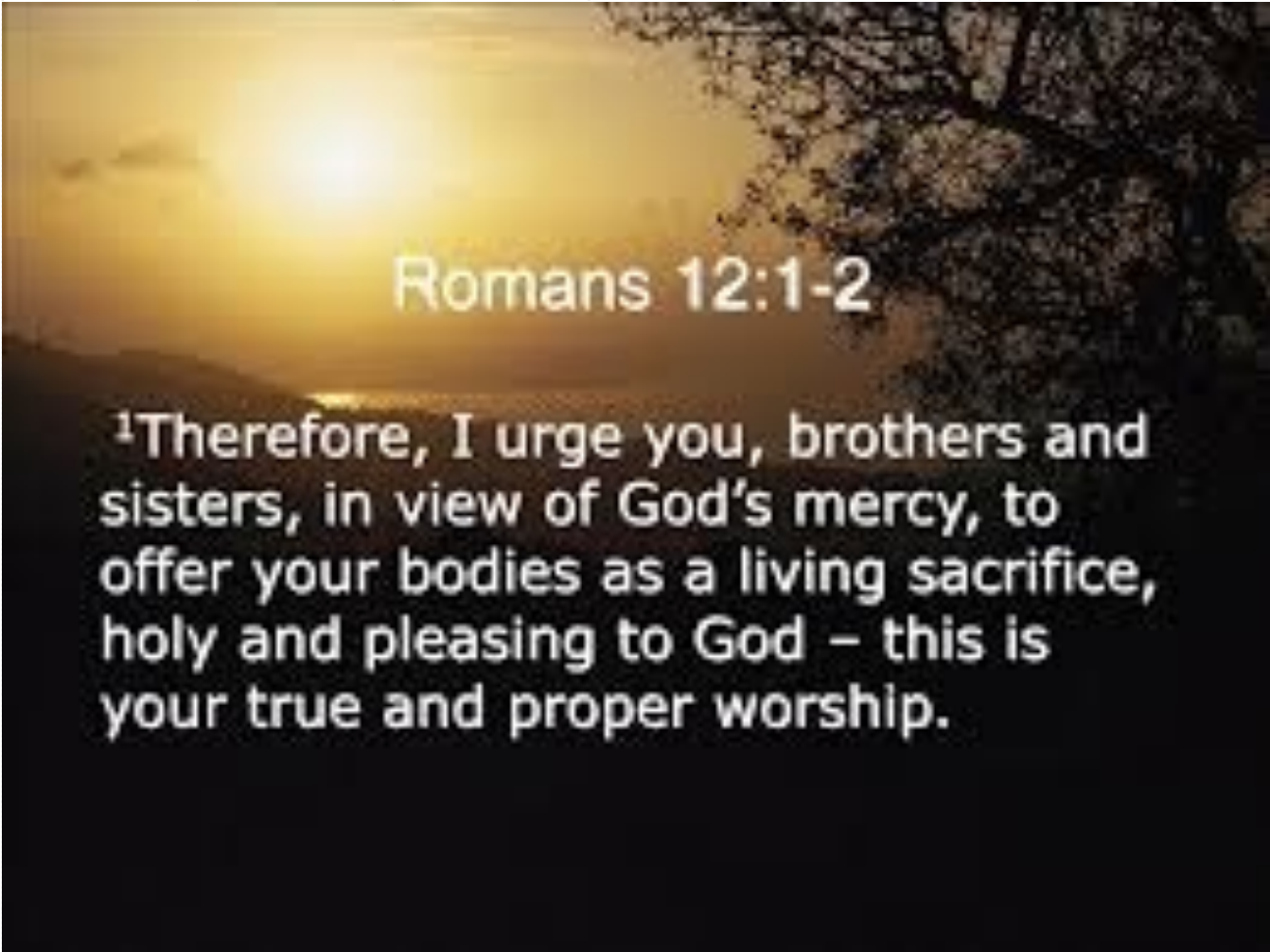
We are all “Servants
in Training”,
“Missionaries in
Training” or both

Living Sacrifices

Yielded Vessels of
Honor



Living Sacrifice



Romans 12:1-2

¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship.



Yielded Vessels

Now in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honorable use, some for dishonorable.

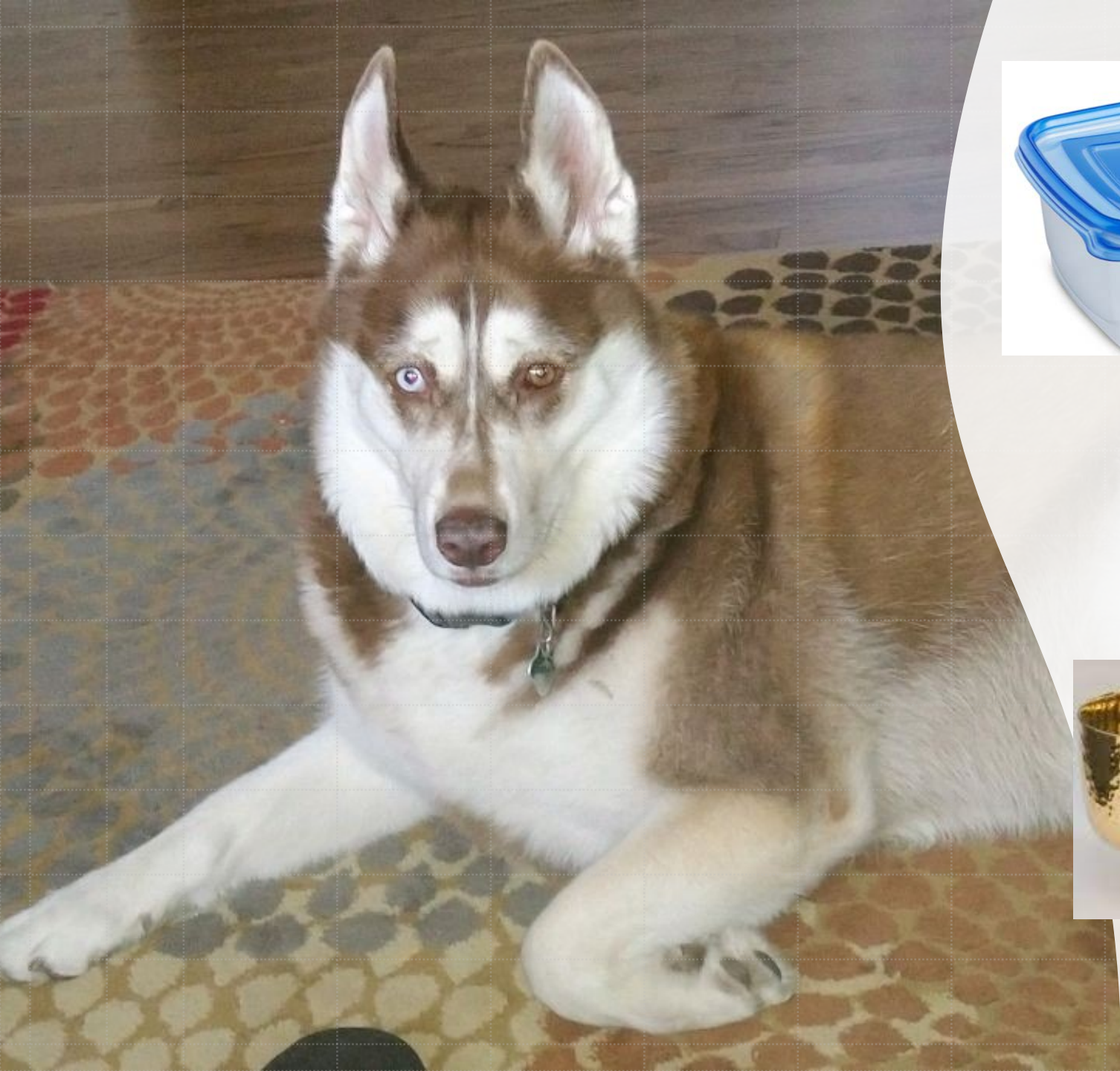
Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.

2 Tim 2:20-21 ESV

A large house contains not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay. Some indeed are for honorable use, but others are for common use.

So if anyone cleanses himself of what is unfit, he will be a vessel for honor: sanctified, useful to the Master, and prepared for every good work.

2 Tim 2:20-21 Berean Study Bible



Servants In Training

- Life Long
- Prerequisite for mission work
- It is a privilege and a great honor





“It is the servant who gets to see the miraculous!”

Pastor Al Toledo Chicago Tabernacle



Servants In Training: *The Process*

Commitment

Make Altar a Priority

Perseverance

Humility and Selflessness

Discerner of Times and Seasons

Cultivate Patience



Servants In Training:

*Faithful
Servants*

Joshua

Joseph

Elisha

Servants In Training:

*Gehazi-a study
in unfaithful
servanthood*

*2 Kings 4:8-36
2 Kings 5:20-27*

Abuse of power and lack of compassion

Exhibits a spirit of Greed

Lacked integrity of speech

Must suffer the discipline of God

M.I.Ts

Missionaries In Training

- Answers the call of God
- One who is sent
- Possesses spiritual maturity





Missionaries In Training:

The Process

Learn how to walk

Build endurance

Discern times and
seasons

Missionaries In Training:

The Process

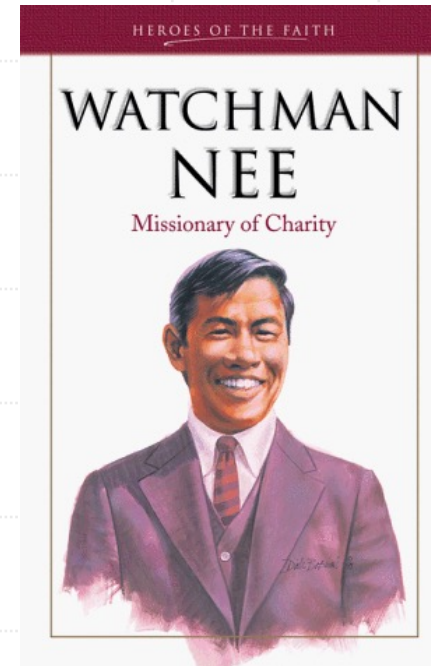
Learn to Walk

- Walk like Christ walked

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Eph 5:1

- Walk worthy

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Eph 4:1



“Sitting describes our position with Christ in the heavenlies. Walking is the practical outworking of that heavenly position here on earth” Sit, Walk, Stand by Watchman Lee

Missionaries In Training: *The Process*

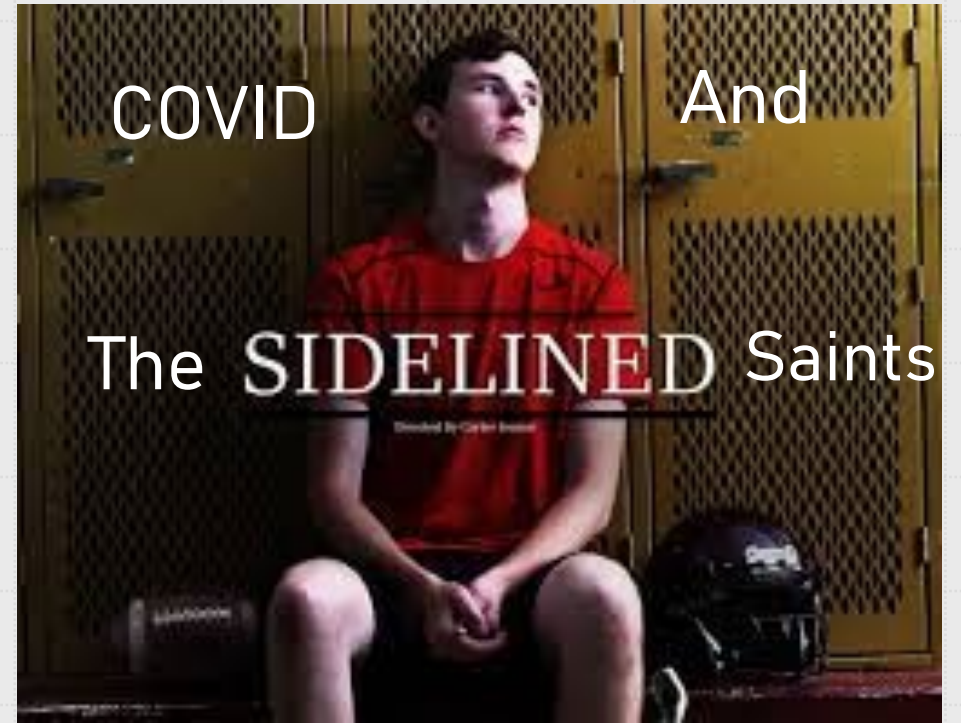


Missionaries In Training: The Process

- **Build Endurance**
 - Physically-take care of your temple
 - Spiritually- understand the objective
- **Discern Times and Seasons**

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

Eph 5:15-17



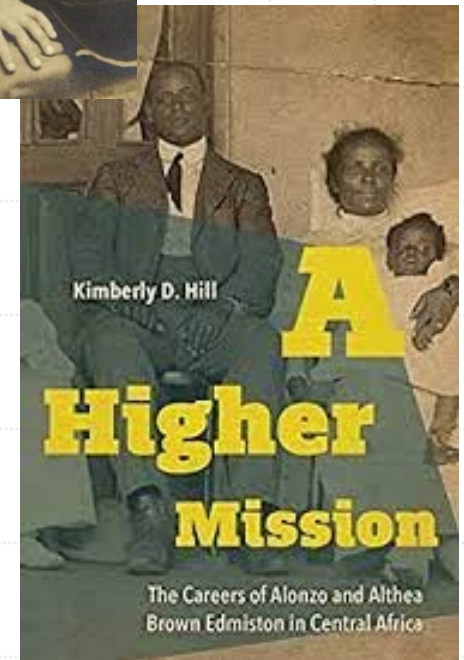
Missionaries In Training: *Faithful Missionaries*

Abraham

Moses

Jesus

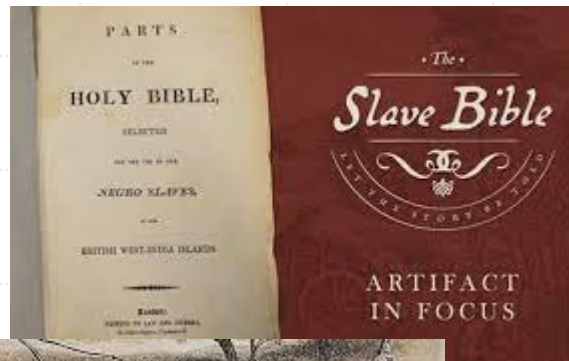
Alonzo and Althea Brown Edminston



Missionaries In Training: *The Unfaithful*



Society for the Conversion of Negro Slaves



The Knights Templar





Are you ready to Walk into the Mission Field?

Can you...

- Be angry without sinning?
- Surrender your rights / need to be right?
- Endure harsh/unfair treatment without becoming bitter or quitting?
- Submit and/or subject yourself to others?
- Do you REALLY understand that “God is God, and YOU are not”

Really God?!

Testimony of a “Who me?” Missionary



Or...How a Patient Loving God
Can Produce Sweet Fruit From
Trees With Bitter Roots

My Story by Big Daddy Weave

If I told you my story

You would hear hope, that wouldn't let go
And if I told you my story
You would hear love that never gave up

And if I told you my story

You would hear life, but it wasn't mine
If I should speak, then let it be of the grace
That is greater than all my sin

Of when justice was served, and where mercy wins!

Of the kindness of Jesus, that draws me in
Oh, to tell you my story, is to tell of Him



Confessions of a Reluctant Missionary

Haiti



Nigeria



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Hotel 166

During pandemic, swanky Gold Coast hotel has become a haven for people living on the street and others at risk. 'Housing is health care.'

By Alice Yin and Cecilia Reyes
Chicago Tribune |
May 11, 2020 | 9:33 AM



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Singin' with the Psalmist



My Prayer for you

