

***Your personal security and well being
may not have been God's primary
focus when He said, "Go and make
disciples."***

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Many Christians around the world have been exposed to an "American Dream Theology." The "American Dream Theology" interprets scripture to suggest that all believers are endowed by their Savior with certain inalienable rights, among those are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The scriptures, however, conversely describe a "Kingdom Theology" as one which demands we deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Jesus.

Although God is certainly interested and involved in your health and well-being, it may not be His primary objective when considering that people are still lost, dying, and going to hell. We must, therefore, determine the will of God for our lives on a greater basis than how it may personally affect us and our dreams of success.

Prayer for Today

Lord, this is Your world, not mine. Sometimes I forget that life is not all about me. Please change my heart so that I want the things that You want, so that I am moved by what moves You. I know there are "hungry people" in other places. Show me how I can do my part to share with them.

Scriptures for Today

Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. (NKJV)

Psalms 46:10b I will be lifted up among the nations, I will be honoured through all the earth. (BBE)

Matthew 6:10 May Your Kingdom come soon. May Your will be done here on earth, just as it is in heaven. (NLT)