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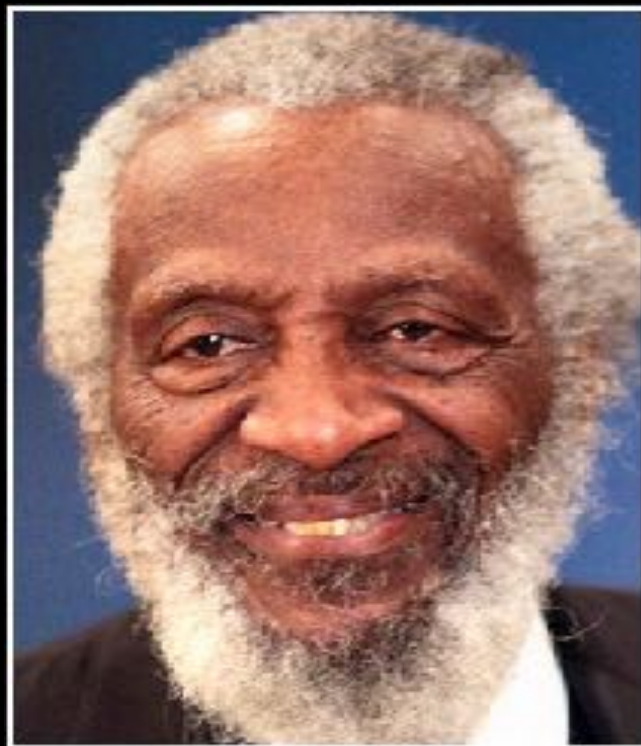
And Change Your Life

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Reality Check

John 16:33 (KJV 1900)

³³ These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.



Fear and God do not occupy the
same space.

— *Dick Gregory* —

AZ QUOTES

Mark 10:46–47 (ESV)

- ⁴⁶ And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Mark 10:48–49 (ESV)

- ⁴⁸ And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹ And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.”

live life
out loud

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Jeremiah 1:17 (NLT)

- 17 “Get up and prepare for action. Go out and tell them everything I tell you to say. Do not be afraid of them, or I will make you look foolish in front of them.

Jeremiah 1:17 (The Message)

- 17 “But you—up on your feet and get dressed for work! Stand up and say your piece. Say exactly what I tell you to say. Don’t pull your punches or I’ll pull you out of the lineup.

Jeremiah 1:18 (NLT)

- 18 For see, today I have made you strong like a fortified city that cannot be captured, like an iron pillar or a bronze wall. You will stand against the whole land—the kings, officials, priests, and people of Judah.

Jeremiah 1:19 (NLT)

- 19 They will fight you, but they will fail. For I am with you, and I will take care of you. I, the LORD, have spoken!”

Stop waiting for
others to approve
of your greatness!

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Everyone in the
church is not a
disciple.

Discipleship Matters

- Disciple – someone who follows another person or another way of life and who submits to the discipline (teaching) of that leader or way.

**SALVATION IS FREE,
BUT DISCIPLESHIP
COSTS EVERYTHING
WE HAVE.**

- BILLY GRAHAM



Stand OUT from the crowd

Mark 10:50–52 (ESV)

- ⁵⁰ And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” ⁵² And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.