

FEBRUARY 2021

# The Pastor's Pen

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### Uncover Who Spoke These Words...

1. "The time is always right to do what is right."
2. "Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong."
3. "He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life."
4. "The need for change bulldozed a road down the center of my mind."
5. "Family's first, and that's what matters most. We realize that our love goes deeper than the tennis game."
6. "Depending on the story that you're telling, you can be relatable to everybody or nobody. I try and tell everybody's story."
7. "I had to make my own living and my own opportunity. But I made it! Don't sit down and wait for the opportunities to come. Get up and make them."
8. "We all have dreams. In order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline, and effort."
9. "Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations."
10. "If you have no confidence in self, you are twice defeated in the race of life."





# ENCOURAGING FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

**FEBRUARY 7, 2021**

Dear Temple Member,

The work of ministry at Temple is supported financially through tithes (giving 10 percent of the income that God has provided us) and freewill offerings (a financial contribution over and above our tithes). Our biblical foundations for tithing and giving a free-will offering are found in Malachi 3:10 and Luke 6:38. I want to personally thank you for your financial support throughout the month of January. Because of your phenomenal support, we have been able to:

1. Pay all church property taxes
2. Address and repair plumbing issues in the kitchen
3. Address and repair office computer issues
4. Stay afloat during this challenging pandemic season

Again, I am grateful for your financial stewardship and I pray God's continued blessings for you and your family.

Because of Him,

Darrell A. Drumwright, M.Div.  
Senior Pastor

## 2021: The Year of Recovery

*Actively and unapologetically reclaiming that which God and  
God's word declares belongs to us*

### THIS YEAR OF RECOVERY INCLUDES

1. **RECLAMATION:** Unapologetically taking back in its fullness that which rightfully belongs to us and that which the enemy has endeavored to take and hold captive from us
2. **REPAYMENT:** Experiencing a supernatural return on the time, resources and investments that we have made in the life of others
3. **RESTORATION:** Encountering a rebirth that sets us back in our rightful places and positions

