Series: Living with Integrity Finding Peace in God Presence

Thank you for this flock and opportunity for this growing congregation

Guide me while I prepare to get back in the pulpit full time and be involved in communities to use my spiritual gifts in shepherding, wisdom, prophecy, knowledge, teaching and exhortation

Guide us and help help us keep our mind on you as members of this flock

Guide us while we trust in you and live in peace throughout our life forever.

Guide us while we are living under God's grace and mercy to let our hearts continue to grow as a mustard seed to heaven.

Thank you for being our healer

Thank you for your sacrifice for our sins and rising again to live under your grace

Thank you for your gift for eternal and everlasting life going forward in our life

Thank you for living protecting from evil and demons

Thank you for being my source and being my provider and deliverer.

Thank you for what you have given us in our life so we do not have to depend on the world, mammon and a tax collector.

In Jesus name, Amen

We must let peace rule our hearts and minds to God, not evil and wickedness in our inner circle of our twelve disciples. We must have peace in our hearts in our hearts in our inner circle of our twelve disciples. We must have peace in our hearts with our families. Thanksgiving is next week and this is the time we must have peace in our hearts and be thankful for our families. Families need to be peaceful with families and be thankful we can be with families to give thanks. Some homeless people do not have families and/or are not able to get together to give thanks to families because they may live out of town and not be able to share their thanksgiving holiday. Some people are homeless and are not able to spend thanksgiving with family. If people are not able to spend thanksgiving holiday, you can still pray and give thanks to your families and friends from long distances. With your strong faith in God, God can hear you and bless your families for your thanksgiving to your families and friends. I say we need to be thankful for our families during this time because some people out there do not have families to be thankful for. Some people grew up in orphanages and foster homes. I am thankful for my family and what my biological father's side of the family has done for me to help me out financially and economically on the sometime basis in the past. My mother and stepfather's side of the family need to really find themselves because there is still too much sin, bondage, idolatry and temptation. This Thanksgiving we need to read and memorize Colossians 3:14 because it is about distant and broken families that need prayer, love and unity. I said in the past that families need to have more families to unite families to end broken relationships and stop being distant from each other. Family reunions are all about uniting the family and coming together. If you are not able to spend thanksgiving with families, I encourage you to get access to a phone and call your families to tell them that you love them. I will call you more often for help when I need it. This is the time we need to teach our children and families that are still wicked and ungodly about cheerful giving and living for God with thanksgiving. This is the time we need to share thanksgiving with each other about what we are thankful for from God's kingdom. It is time to be thankful in what we do for God and be a doer to God as it says in Colossians 3:17.

"Above all, put on love, which is the perfect bond for unity."-Colossians 3:14

- 1. When you are with your family, your family can pray for your well-being and make sure you are staying on the path of righteousness.
- 2. Family can pray for you to overcome fear and stop living in bondage
- 3. Family can pray for you to overcome fear to live obedient to God and temptation.
- 4. Family can pray for you to overcome fear to live obedient to God and eliminate evil and demons from around you in your life daily.
- 5. Family can pray for you while you are hurting financially and economically
- 6. Family can pray for you while you are sick and be your healer.
- 7. Family can pray for you to help you overcome fear, mental health and anger management issues in your daily life.

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."-Colossians 3:17

I want to point out that Muslims believe in thanksgiving and be thankful based on the Quran. Muslims believe in thanksgiving because they believe in gratitude and service. Muslims believe in living a life to obedience just Christians and church going people believe in living obedience to God. You can read Az-Zumar 39 and Surah 14:7 in the Quran that talks about living with thanksgiving. Psalm 100 in the bible talks about living for God with thanksgiving. Muslims are no different from Christians when talking about living for God with thanksgiving. I will continue to pray for my friend Kenneth since elementary school to let their God Allah and/or our Lord Jesus Christ pray for his well being and renew the relationship with his family to get out off the streets and out of trouble in his life.

- 1. Following in the path of righteousness
- 2. Pleasing God only and not pleasing the sinful world.
- 3. Believe God is praiseworthy
- 4. Be thankful for what we have and we are not living by mammon or as a tax collector.

When I read Psalm 31:24 in the bible, I think about people that say they are Christians in their life and their hearts are not courageous to God and the Holy Spirit. You still see and hear people in the world that are still living with mental health and anger management issues. I am saying that those people still have the devil in their minds and need to renew their minds to God's kingdom to be able to live their life successful and prosperous under God's grace and mercy and letting their hearts grow as a mustard seed to heaven. The world will not keep you and protect you from danger. God is the only person that is our personal savior that can protect us from danger and sin in the world. God is the one that can guide us through our tribulations. When I read the scripture, I think about people in this world that still like to have hope in the world and not God and kingdom of God. turn to the person next to you and say I am a disciple. When I think about people in the world that are homeless and do not let God work in them, those are the people that leave the homeless programs at homeless shelters and rather relapse in the world. I noticed that at Star of Hope Mission in Houston while I was in the Spiritual Recovery Program.

God continues to bless me because I live in peace and live obedient to God as the rock of my salvation and personal savior. We need to remember and memorize Psalm 29:11 daily. God will prosper me in my life because I remain strong to God and live in peace so God can continue to grow my heart as a mustard seed to heaven.

- 1. Peace is a gift from God.
- 2. Trust in God provides peace in your life
- 3. Peace surpasses understanding. That is why I no longer live my life by leaning on my own understanding after completing the Spiritual Recovery Program at Star of Hope Mission in Houston.