

Kingdom Come: Living God Reality on Earth

Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the guiding us to your kingdom with heavenly wisdom

Thank you for what you have us and blessed us in our life by providing us with your gifts from your kingdom.

Help us to turn away from idolatry

If we are dealing with idolatry and idol-heart, guide us and keep us focus on your kingdom forever

Guide us to have an obedient and humble heart as personal savior

I ask you to give us wisdom and knowledge from your word and kingdom

Educate us so we can avoid an idol-heart.

Let us strengthen our love for you while we serve and worship you as rock of your salvation

Help more people to be born again and live their new life in Christ.

Help unite families and bring more families together to unite them in communities to end violence, crime, evil, wickedness and demonic situations.

In Jesus name, Amen

In 2017, I made sacrifices for God helping the needy and homeless in Dubuque, Iowa because I donated \$2,235 of my own personal money. I donated personal money to a homeless shelter in Dubuque to help the homeless with tools and resources they need for food, supplies and operations to help the homeless. I made sacrifices to God financially and economically by helping the homeless while serving on Catholic Charities Junior Board. I have made sacrifices to God by helping the homeless and needy by helping the homeless men and women dealing in food insecurity on CTA redline trains in 2015 according to my personal filed tax returns.. When homeless men and women were hungry and never ate a meal for 2-3 days, I gave them leftover food to bless them with something to eat on the trains. I have a compassionate heart for the homeless and hate seeing homeless men and women struggling daily while living on the streets of Chicago and at homeless shelters. That is why I volunteered at homeless shelters in the past because I continue to express my compassion for helping the homeless that are homeless. Whatever city I have lived in since 2015. I plan to volunteer at two homeless shelters in Oakland County, Michigan next month after I move from East Detroit this weekend to continue my care for the homelessness. I made a lot of sacrifices during my christian journey to help the homeless and needy when I lived in Atlanta, Chicago, Flint, Detroit, Houston, Cleveland, Dubuque, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charlotte, New York City and Louisville. All donations I made to the homeless and needy have been filed with my previous 1040 tax returns. Christian woman in Detroit told me in public do not let no one judge my heart because she told God is the only person who can do that at the throne in heaven. Another christian woman told me in Cleveland at a church service that I am gifted and ahead of the line to get into heaven after I die on earth, live a longer life, will have a spiritual death because I am guaranteed to get into heaven after I die on earth, and obedient and humble to God.

I have repented and confessed my sins at the time I got baptized and born again on September 4, 2011. I continue to confess and repent for any sins during prayer as a man of God and ordained Bishop. That's why I always get blessings and breakthroughs from God. It feels like God hears my prayers when I pray because my prayers are granted and get the help I need from God. I prayed for tough times while living in Georgia in March to May 2020 and January to November 2021. I prayed to God for my family at the time to help me out financially to help me buy food, temp jobs that I did on JobStack administered by Peopleready temp agencies, transportation to get to places in Atlanta. After I prayed for those struggles for family members to come through for me, I was able to get blessings for myself and hear my prayers. During those times in Georgia, I was able to get money sent to me by my mother and my father sent me money on a cash app. After I got the money that I needed, I used it for food and to get to those temp

jobs from the jobs I applied for on the Jobstack app. I only worked for people ready for second and extra income in Georgia. Prayers are powerful after you repent and live a new life in Christ. God answered my prayers in Cleveland in 2017 by guiding me to be able to move into permanent housing when I got there on Greyhound. God answered my prayers when I lived in Philadelphia three times by removing me from a sinful situation and that is how God answered my prayers to move me from West Philadelphia to South Philadelphia in 2024. I wanted to get out of the shared room situation at the time because the tenants in the house were instigators, haters, evil, sinners, jealous and envious. When I think about God continuing to hear and answer my prayers, it means God at the throne in heaven really loves me and has a spot for me in heaven. I want to thank God for answering my prayers in Iowa when he provided me housing and a place to stay because I prayed to God while I was waiting on the Burlington trailways bus at Chicago Greyhound station because I knew I was not familiar with Iowa and did not want to stay at overcrowded homeless shelter in Dubuque, Iowa. I believe God is currently blessing and moving me because God has gotten me out of sinful situations and atmosphere with sinners, haters, instigators, envious and jealousy. I have finally forgiven my family members for what they did not help me continue to pursue my higher education at DePaul University in 2011 that caused me to fall into homelessness at Pacific Garden Mission for the first time. I was able to continue to pursue my higher education in Chicago. When I prayed to God in the past, God blessed me with resources to avoid food insecurity by guiding me to local soup kitchens and food pantries in Atlanta, Chicago, Louisville, Dubuque, Philadelphia. I was able to go to Broad Street Ministry in Philadelphia to get hot meals and save my money and SNAP benefits. I had an EBT card for Pennsylvania, Iowa, Michigan, New York, Maryland, Texas. I prayed to God continuously to be my protector and provider. I thank God every time he provides me with blessings from the kingdom. I believe God gives me wisdom to be a problem solver for communities and help the homeless. The church was able to start community outreach programs and appoint motivated board members by meeting new people that have the same vision as I do. That's why the church has Homelessness Financial Relief Program, Emergency Assistance Program, Volunteer-to-Work Program, Homelessness Mentoring Program, Community Well-being and Crisis Response Team and Homelessness Prevention Review Board. I continue to worship God and continue to live with a clean heart for the Lord. Whatever I go I take Lord and my heavenly father with me by placing walls of angels around me. I am not a tax collector and live my life by mammon. God has helped me during medical surgeries and procedures, such as autoimmune pancreatitis in 2014, pneumonia in 2013, abscess removal and suffering of sinus infection in 2025. I started suffering autoimmune pancreatitis in August 2015 when I was admitted in Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago and the doctors told me that my pancreas was on fire after my lab results came back. I suffered pneumonia in August 2013 when I was admitted in Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago and doctors told me I had pneumonia and after doctors said pneumonia cleared up while I was in the hospital, they told me I was left with a scar on my left lung and told me it was from bacteria. I recently suffered a sinus infection and got abscess removal while I was in Louisville. The doctors had to provide a small opening in my left chin area to drain the puss and give me stitches. The stitches healed up nicely and looked like I never had stitches. I was able to donate over \$3,000 of my personal money while receiving SSI income.

I want to share a true story with you about the tough times I had to deal with in 2011. My mother and her side of the family truly hurt me deeply when they knew I was trying to pursue my education at DePaul University and they let me struggle trying to find ways at the time to continue my higher education at DePaul University. I lost my student housing at their Lincoln Park campus and I had to continue pursuing my higher education while staying at Pacific Garden Mission and/or Olive Branch Mission. I knew that God found a way for me to pursue my higher education, so I was able to finish my higher education with family help and depend on God to guide me to get my higher education. I have college degrees and certifications today with my pastoral license and certificate to preach. I am licensed as a chaplain with training and college coursework. I attacked and talked about my family members for letting the bad economic situation happen to me, but I 100% forgave them. I apologize and repent for

bad things I did during my childhood in Chicago. I did everything I accomplished for the congregation, higher education, college degrees, and high school education with my diploma from Morgan Park High School on the southside of Chicago. I thank God for my busy schedule that kept me out of trouble because I thank God that I never been incarcerated, arrested and in trouble with law enforcement for any reason. I still like to be able to preach in prisons and juvenile detention centers to provide hope to inmates serving long prison sentences. This congregation applied for a religious chapter at Turning Point USA. My service to the community started at age 24 on the Southside of Chicago giving back to the community standing up and helping the needy and homeless.

1. When you hear the words "forgiveness" and "reconciliation," what is the first thing that comes to your mind?
2. Think of a time when someone hurt you deeply. What made it so difficult to let go of the anger?
3. What does the phrase "forgive and forget" mean to you? Is it possible, and is it even biblical?
4. Have you ever felt that not forgiving someone gives you a sense of power or motivation?

"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."-Matthew 6:14-15

Jesus was speaking to his disciples and the wider audience of people listening to the Sermon on the Mount. He was explaining that God the Father will forgive people's trespasses only if they also forgive the trespasses of others who have wronged them.

Ways we can apply the scripture to our life:

1. We need to practice forgiveness towards others for wrongdoing.
2. Release bitterness
3. Pray for the forgiveness of others
4. Understand that unforgiveness can lead to a cycle of bitterness, depression, and physical health problems

When I read this scripture and got more familiar with this scripture, I want to tell you a true story about my experience staying in shared room living situations in Detroit and Philadelphia. That's why you will understand why I am moving to my own place in Oakland County this weekend. I thank the current landlord for his hospitality and let me rent from him in recent days. When I lived in West Philadelphia in 2024, the tenants in the shared room wronged me and did whatever they wanted to do to get rid of me to move out of the property. They used to provide scams and stunts to get me to leave and move out. I did not fall for it and told the landlord what the tenants in the home were doing to me that were unfair and unethical. The landlord in Philadelphia did not discipline me and continued to be friendly with me, so he refunded my security deposit and moved to the South Philadelphia neighborhood. I believe the tenants in the home in Philadelphia had mental health and anger issues, substance abuse issues, haters, instigators, evil and envious. I had to witness the same situation from individuals in a shared room situation in the North Philadelphia neighborhood in February 2019. I was able to get out of that situation and move in with friend Darnell in his apartment in the West Philadelphia neighborhood to have a place to stay and avoid homelessness. I am dealing with the same problem with the shared room situation right now in Detroit. I noticed and believe the tenants in the shared room situations on East and Westside Detroit are haters, instigators, evil, envious, mental health and anger issues, and substance abuse issues and disrespectful. Only a few people in the shared room situation are friendly and friendly to me and there are a few tenants that rent rooms on the Westside of Detroit that I am starting to think about now that currently pay rent to the current landlord. The individuals were friendly to me all the

time on the Westside of Detroit. One thing I inherited from my mother and her side of the family is that I do not like two-faced people that act friendly to you in front of you and act friendly to you, then gossip and talk about people behind your back thinking they know it all about them. The current landlord says he likes and appreciates me as a tenant because he is a spiritual person like me. He told me when I first met him that we like to attend one of my church services and hear me preach in the pulpit. It explains why I am an introvert that likes to get to know people first hand before I consider people as a friend. I am not an extrovert that expects to be friends with whoever they first meet. I was one that created the new Office of Honesty and Transparency to prove people in the community that are haters, instigators and envious people wrong. I like to live a Christian home with first lady Jennifer and our three children.

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you”-Ephesians 4:32

Paul was speaking and wrote the letter to the church at Ephesus. Paul instructed believers to be kind, compassionate, and forgiving toward one another. He encouraged them to put away past sinful behaviors and to embrace a new way of life characterized by kindness, compassion, and forgiveness.

Ways we can apply the scripture to our life:

1. Be kind and tenderhearted toward others
2. be willing to forgive others who hurt you or have a complaint against them
3. Stop allowing feelings of bitterness, rage, or malice to dictate your actions
4. Motivate your thoughts and behaviors toward others.
5. Extend the same generous grace you received from God in Christ to those around you
6. Help to create a safe and harmonious environment within the church and your relationships.
7. Show simple kindness to your neighbors, coworkers, or family members

I do not like people that drag stuff out and tell me stuff because I feel like they are dishonest with me and make me frustrated. People in the past tell me stuff that they will do and disappoint me. Those situations make me frustrated. I like people that tell me stuff and what they will do that they will live up to and complete. For example, church staff, businesses, organizations. I get frustrated with people that say they will call me back by a certain time and never get back to me. It is like I lose patience with people easily because I feel like they are dishonest with me.

“Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.”-Colossians 3:13

“as far as the east is from the west so far has he removed our transgressions from us.”-Psalm 103:12

“So watch yourselves. If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying ‘I repent,’ you must forgive them.”-Luke 17:3-4

Ways we can apply the scripture to our life:

1. Be mindful of your own sins and how your actions might cause others to sin.
2. Gently guide people back toward awareness and repentance

Jesus was speaking to his disciples that instructed them on the importance of rebuking a brother or sister who sins against them and of forgiving them if they repent.

That's why I am moving to Oakland County, Michigan because many landlords wronged me for finding a place to stay and rent. Many landlords in Detroit were seen as unethical. It is hard to find the current landlord that has been paying rent to now and another landlord I am familiar with on the Westside of Detroit provides shared rooms to people as well. I like people like this current landlord because people do not pay rent to many landlords that are willing to help you out to take you places that you need to get too. I know some landlords like to help their tenants out in shared room living housing that volunteer to buy food in the house for people that may spend all their money on their EBT card for the month. You have some shared room landlords that are really like that and like to help people out that rent rooms at properties. I think landlords need to eliminate security deposits for apartments and shared rooms because I always called it a red flag for my advocacy on the issue for the past ten years.

"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."-2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Paul speaks to God on God's behalf to urge others to be reconciled to God through Christ. Christ is central to the reconciliation process. Paul explains that God has committed to us the message of reconciliation and we are Christ ambassadors. All believers who have been reconciled to God.

Ways we can apply the scripture to our life:

1. Show the character of God in your actions.
2. Persuading people to become friends with God
3. Demonstrate reconciliation in your relationships by showing forgiveness, love, and peace
4. Your life and actions should be a testimony to God's work of restoring and renewing.
5. Use your position as an ambassador to encourage people to drop their differences
6. Enter into God's work of making things right in their lives.

I want to tell you another one of my true stories in this scriptures. When I first became homeless in Chicago at Pacific Garden Mission and/or Olive Branch Mission, I was afraid to tell my family. Many of my family members thought I had my own apartment the whole time in Chicago. When I used to ask family for extra money for food and public transportation, I could not tell family members on my biological fathers and mother side of the family about my staying at Pacific Garden Mission, Olive Branch Mission and/or A Little Bit of Heaven Shelter in Chicago. I never told my family members an address when I lived at the time in Chicago at the homeless shelters. The only time I told family members my address openly was at the time I had my own apartment in the past. When my mother was my representative payee in December 2014 to October 2015, I could not tell her that I was staying in a homeless shelter and just did not look like it when I went out of their house when I got my next SSI payment each month. This the time my mom was using my SSI income as an income stream for her and Social Security Administration told both of us at the office in December 2014 that my SSI benefits supposed to be used directly on me and found out she was misusing of funds by stealing money out of my SSI income each month. I did not like it that I lost my student housing at DePaul University in 2011 at their Lincoln Park campus and had to end up in Pacific Garden Mission. When I was in homeless shelters in Chicago in 2011 to 2015, I just kept it to myself and my family just assumed for themselves that I had my own apartment.

I have been to fix my own problems and being right with God by improving my personal finances by trying to get off SSI income and being reliable off the government with Medicaid, SNAP and SSI because it what my father say that I do not want to be part of the system continue to live off the government to receive fix income. I have been trying to fix my own problems by trying to raise money from the congregation and in the community to set up the compensation package for myself to start receiving a salary to be able to do more with my income to live spiritually and economically. I have been working with StartChurch to set up the compensative package that cost \$449. I need to obtain and try to raised more revenue for this large and growing congregation because my household expenses add up to \$2,500/month while living in Oakland County, Michigan neighborhood.

“For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of [g] your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel.”-Colossians 1:19-23

Paul was speaking and writing discussing reconciliation of things through Christ about God and his creation for his death on the cross. Paul is writing to the church of Colossae. Paul wrote the letter when he visited Ephahras. Paul explains in his letter to the Colossae that he taught the church of Colossae that God reconciled things for himself with his death on the cross. Paul explained and taught the church in Colossae that Jesus achieved what he achieved with sacrifice. Believers are presented as holy, blameless, and above reproach in Christ. That’s why if we want to live a righteous life for God and his kingdom that we need to make sacrifices for ourselves. When you are born again and baptized in the Holy Spirit, we must start at that moment to make sacrifices in order to live a righteous life for God by eliminating sin, temptation, abomination and bondage in our life. You want to live a righteous life and praise God in your life, you must make sacrifices to eliminate any evil and wickedness in your life. We must teach and encourage our family members to live a more righteous life to God by stop gossiping about others, living by mammon and being a tax collector, trust God as our source and healer, change your mindset to start making decisions by heavenly wisdom.

Ways we can apply the scripture to our life:

1. We need to recognize that Christ's work on the cross has reconciled you to God. Jesus has sacrificed his life for us.
2. Jesus made sacrifices for us to free us from alienation and hostility to become holy, blameless, and irreproachable.
3. We need to make sacrifices in our life to live our life for Christ with humility, compassion, bring peace to our relationships and friends, and love towards others.
4. God is the only person that can guide us and help us if we stumble in our life.
5. Let the hope of the gospel be the bedrock of your life
6. We need to get to know Christ by making decisions. It is a way to transform our life and minds from evil. It gives us a mindset and foundation in our minds to make sacrifices for God’s kingdom. For example, make good and righteous decisions in our life to prevent evil, demonic, wickedness, sin and abomination around us. When we create our 12 disciples of more humble and spiritual people that keep them focused on God means this inner circle can help guide you and strengthen your faith in God's kingdom. I am still encouraging you to start recruiting your twelve disciples. I believe this is a good strategy for shared room housing based on my experiences that I talked about in this message and sermon today. I believe it will improve the atmosphere at shared room housing with people to end wickedness, sin, temptation and evil among people in the home in the various rooms.

7. When I was at Star of Hope Mission in Houston in the Spiritual Recovery Program, I had to do a project for my case manager when I was at level two of the program to list my list of virtues. I had listed about 15-25 virtues in a journal and showed it to my case managers at our next scheduled meeting. My virtues explained my compassion for the homeless and needy, living with the fruit of the spirit in my daily life, being and living my life as a cheerful giver to help the poor and homeless. My virtue long talked about my patience with God after I pray for things I need and want in my life. We need to keep a journal in our possession to keep track of a daily virtue as long as you are walking with God and your Christian journey. With that journal, you can also do the same type of logs I did on brotherly love and self-control.
8. Be stable with your faith in God.
9. Be a peacemaker

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift."-Matthew 5:23-24

Jesus was speaking about his sermon on the mount discourse. Jesus instructs his listeners that if they are bringing a religious offering or sacrifice to God and remember someone has something against them. Jesus made it clear and said that we are still forgiven by him if we cannot reconcile with a people or person that opposes us. I learned about this at Star of Hope Mission in Houston while I was in the Spiritual Recovery Program by my case manager. He explained to me and quoted from the Book of Matthew to reconcile with the person against me first hand to discuss our differences and voice our opinions with each other. I believe this is what the mission of Turning Point USA was all about and what Charlie Kirk did at college campuses in this nation is to reach out to people from different backgrounds to provide open debate with people that oppose him to provide reconciliation. That is what needs to be done in governments, workplace, people we do not know, families and friendships to reconcile our differences with the individuals that oppose us. I think about the Democrats opposing Trump and do not want to reconcile their differences with him first hand and oppose him whatever he does as President and for the country. It is time for us to come together as a nation and stop with the stereotypes, fighting, violence and crimes. We need to stop trying to tear each down that we oppose and try to lift each other up by starting to provide open dialogue to reconcile our differences and opinions with each other as peacemakers. I think about the Governor of Illinois and Brandon Johnson talking negatively about Donald Trump in recent days to the media, but do not want to do the biblical thing to provide reconciliation as peacemakers. I believe this strategy will work in families because you hear families in this country being distant from each other because of their ideologies and difference of opinions. It needs to be more open dialogue, reconciliation and people willing to express their opinions openly as peacemakers. This strategy will bring more families together and keep families united in this country. When reconciliation happens in families in this nation raising their children, our children and youth can grow up more respectful, spiritual, diligent, and know how to live with the fruit of the spirit. For example, children and youth in communities today are out there committing sin and idolatry with ungodly ways, children and youth are out there disrespecting God commandments and disrespecting their elders in public places and in their families. Children and youth in this nation and our communities need mentors that they can depend on and can teach them about this and process of spiritually, reconciliation and forgiveness.

My spiritual goal that I have been having problems with is becoming a guest speaker at other churches for a love offering. I do not know if my team and I are doing the wrong type of marketing to be able to preach at local churches and churches outside of Michigan. My goal is having an opportunity to preach at more churches and build connections with other pastors in this nation. I would like to provide more

prayer and preaching to our military by going to military bases and at the VA. I have a goal to preach and try to become a guest speaker at funeral homes, hospitals, public events like the revival for Charlie Kirk, nursing homes, prisons and juvenile detention centers. I tried over and over again to partner with some funeral homes in Michigan, but I never heard back from them. I tried over and over again to become a chaplain at local prisons, homeless and juvenile detention centers by utilizing my chaplain certification and training to preach during chapel services at homeless shelters. I have tried to do this at Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries in the past and present going to the application process, but I never hear back from them. I believe in the same values and beliefs that their organization believes in and believe I will be a good fit to become a chaplain and partner with Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries. In the past, people have been holding an issue against me about being a pastor and running my own congregation. I had friends that never believed that I was a legitimate religious leader and Bishop of the church. I implemented the Office of Honesty and Transparency under executive order to be truthful and transparent with the public about church operations. You have some people holding a grievance against me thinking I am just talking and saving stuff on social media about my church and do not believe I have a growing congregation that started out small on the Westside of Chicago in the Douglass Park neighborhood and moved to the State of Michigan. I created the Office of Honesty and Transparency to work with the Vine Ministry on the church growing congregation and manage its membership database with current members' contact information and sought a new church home. The Office of Honesty and Transparency knows that the church has a current membership and growing audience every week with seating issues. The church needs a church building at the same size as Little Caesars Arena. It is like the current church building is still too small and feels like it is still getting smaller by the week. The church has a fast growing congregation because pastors and religious leaders told me that I must be preaching the word of God the right way to have a fast growing congregation. I found out that it is members coming from other churches to seek another congregation as a church home. People must be finding out about my preaching and congregation from other people they know in the community, families, friends, coworkers, evangelists, and community leaders. My church membership stands at 13,792 and over 12,090+ members and visitors are in attendance every week. I have met some homeless men and women in the past at places like Pacific Garden Mission, Olive Branch Mission, A Little Bit of Heaven Shelter, Atlanta Mission, Star of Hope Mission, Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries-Oasis, and Philly House that were friendly to me. While I was friendly with some of those people from these places, I found out I was motivating them to do better for themselves spiritually and economically. I strongly believe my preaching in the pulpit motivates people to seek God in their life and live their life the right way in the path of living righteous to God. When I make friends with people, I let God guide me to the people he wants me to be friends with and build more disciples in my inner circle. I am a good negotiator and collaborator. When I speak and become friends with people I am good with admitting my faults with them with apologies by continuing the good dialogue with them on a personal and professional level. I try to prevent holding on to grudges and conflicts in my life, so I try to keep friendships with others stronger. The church has been trying to get grants from foundations, but the church always gets rejected for grants because the foundations always told the treasurer, myself, and the Vision Keepers members in writing that grants were too large for their foundation guidelines. Some people say the church may need to consider applying for smaller grants from various foundations to add up to the amount of the church project and church budgets. I noticed that I meet new people faster at fellowship gatherings, churches, group home programs with churches, and homeless shelters that are strictly religious. Pastors told me to continue to do what I am doing because I am spiritually gifted with spiritual gifts in shepherding, prophecy, exhortation, wisdom and teaching. I encourage people to pick at least ten to twenty life scriptures that you will live by in a journal or stick in your Bible that you can look at and read daily to mind on the path of righteous and keep God in the center of your life.