

## Kingdom Come: Living God Reality on Earth

### Kingdom Relationships

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for this day and being our provider and protector on earth.

Guide us while we live under God grace

I pray that God will go where he left off and continue to use me in Detroit while I may my transition back to Detroit because I will not be returning to Kentucky any more in the future.

Thank you for not living in Bondage and temptation

Thank you for the food we eat on daily basis to avoid hunger and food insecurity

Thank you for guiding us from mammon and greed to make our life all about money.

Guard our hearts and minds while we live under your grace

Guard our hearts and minds from sins, idolatry, abomination and temptation

I pray that those people are envious and jealous of people that have more accomplishments and goals to achieve in their life.

Guide and give those people hope to set goals for their life and stop hating and being envious towards others.

In Jesus name, Amen

Kingdom Relationship is a God kind of relationship between the Opposite Sex. It's a relationship that has God's standards as its guide. Kingdom relationship is a God kind of relationship between the opposite Sex. It's a relationship that has God's standards as its guide. Kingdom relationships involve offering support, encouragement, and accountability to one another. Kingdom relationships to God help each other grow spiritually. Kingdom relationships are Christ-centered relationships to God and with believers. Kingdom relationships are a group of believers that live out the teachings for God. Kingdom relationships are viewed through a kingdom perspective. Kingdom relationships are a group of people that prioritize God values. Kingdom relationships differ from purely social or worldly relationships in that they are rooted in spiritual principles and motivated by love and service.

Why did the tomato blush? Because it saw the salad dressing! It is like when we see love and grace in relationships, it can be a little overwhelming!

1. What does it mean to treat others as Christ would in our everyday interactions?
2. How can we better reflect God's love in our relationships with family, friends and strangers?
3. In what ways do worldly expectations of relationships differ from kingdom vision?
4. How can we identify and break down barriers that prevent us from experiencing genuine connection with others?
5. What does forgiveness truly mean and how does it differ from simply forgetting or excusing harmful behavior?
6. How do we extend grace to those who have hurt us, even when it is difficult?
7. What practical steps can we take to initiate reconciliation in broken relationships?
8. How does holding onto unforgiveness affect our relationship with God and others?
9. In what ways can we put the needs of others before our own in our relationships?
10. How can we use our gifts and talents to serve and uplift those around us?
11. What does it mean to love our neighbors as ourselves in a practical sense?

12. How can we challenge the culture of self-centeredness and promote a spirit of generosity and service?
13. What are key characteristics of healthy Christ-centered relationships?
14. How can we communicate effectively and resolve conflicts in a way that honors God and respects others?
15. What role does vulnerability and authenticity play in building deeper connections?
16. How can we create a supportive community where people feel loved, accepted and encouraged to grow in their faith?
17. What does it mean to love our enemies and how is it possible to do so?
18. How can we respond to hatred and hostility with compassion and understanding?
19. What can we learn from Jesus' example of loving those who prosecuted them?
20. How can we break the cycle of violence and retaliation and promote peace in our world?

We must love others like we love ourselves. We must love ourselves as the way we are and change ourselves for no one including becoming LGBTQ community that represents abomination from God and the Holy Spirit. In my testimony, I said that we must understand that the end is near and we need to be showing compassion and kindness to each other and the poor. Cheerful giving is part of worship to God and doing volunteer work for the needy and homeless. We must pray for people that mistreat us in the world and say time remains or remove us from ungodly people and situations. We need to loving sin and living in sin the world, such as start treating people with dignity, show courtesy, avoid judgement, give others your full attention, forgive others, be patient and understanding, be truthful in your actions and words, don't pretend to be someone you're not or hide your faith in certain situations, and let your actions reflect your faith. In today's society, we need to listen to others and families. You have people and children in today's society that disrespect and talk back to their parents in a negative way. Children and people need to appreciate and be nice to their parents. The bible says we should honor our mother and father. Children and youth do not respect their parents like older generations respect and respect their parents. It explains why more young people live in shared room living situations and homeless shelters. Youth and children need to be united with their families and not distant from families. We need to make sure we have a strong and good relationship with friends.

Reflecting God's love in our relationships with family, friends, and strangers:

- Pray privately and with others. I want to say when we pray for others it is good, but the person needs to come forward to seek God. This applies for people with mental health and anger problems.
- Give your time, resources, and emotional support to those in need. As a man of God and Bishop of this congregation, I make time for those in need to help the homeless and needy. I will make more time to help the homeless and needy starting next month when I will be living on the eastside of Detroit. I will start making time to volunteer to help the homeless at homeless shelters while living on the eastside of Detroit. Since I got saved and baptized on September 4, 2011; I care for the homeless and poor with my volunteer work I have done in Philadelphia, New York City area, Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit.
- Offer practical help and emotional support, demonstrating true care beyond just words.
- Embrace forgiveness
- Express feelings and needs clearly and respectfully without blaming or accusing.

- Communicate openly and honestly: Address problems promptly and constructively with a focus on finding solutions, communicate boundaries clearly and respectfully, acknowledge the positive qualities and actions of others, Show respect for diversity and differences, Acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of other

As christian and disciples to God, we must focus on our own goals and life like the bible says. That's why I say people under 30 years of age need to stop hate on other people with their accomplishments including older generations. Individuals in today's society like to hate on other generation people that are already career focused and have large career portfolios. I do not worry about people under 30 that hate on me and my accomplishments as a career-focused individual. We need to continue to extend forgiveness to others, provide encouragement and help hand to others. We need to serve others with your gifts and seek out opportunities to use your talents in service of others.

We need to end sin in our relationships and friendships by spending quality time with friends and family. That is why we need to have more family gatherings to remain united with each other. We need christian and inclusive environments. That's why when I live in a shared room living situation in Detroit, Atlanta, Baltimore that I feel comfortable being surrounded in the living situation with more positive and friendly people including more Christian like people. I try to keep myself in a positive and christian environment with those types of people. I cannot be around people with mental health, anger and negative people. We can work towards a more generous and service-oriented society that emphasizes compassion, connection, and a genuine concern for the well-being of all. Faith communities can cultivate an environment where individuals feel truly loved and accepted, empowering them to grow spiritually and impact the world around them.

#### Christ-centered relationship

1. seek a personal relationship with God
2. Strong prayer life, Bible study, and church attendance
3. Turning to God in prayer and seeking His will
4. Encouraging each other's spiritual growth and maturity
5. supporting each other in their faith journey.
6. Open and Honest Communication
7. Extend forgiveness readily and practicing grace
8. Put the other person's needs and well-being first
9. Provide encouragement, building each other up, and offering support through life's challenges.
10. Recognize and respect personal boundaries
11. Demonstrate faithfulness and commitment
12. Practice patience, humility, and gentleness in interactions

Jesus demonstrated extraordinary forgiveness, even while being tortured and crucified. Jesus didn't just preach love, he embodied it through his actions. This means act kindly, offer grace, and even serve those who mistreat us, even when it's difficult and we don't feel warm emotions towards them. Jesus specifically instructed his followers to pray for those who persecute them. Jesus' example teaches us that loving our enemies is the only way to break the cycle of negativity and hostility. We can de-escalate situations, promote peace, and demonstrate the transformative power of Christ. Jesus showed compassion even towards those who sought his harm, recognizing their spiritual need and seeking their

redemption. We are called to view our enemies not just as adversaries, but as individuals for whom Christ died, and whom God desires to bring to salvation. When we choose to love our enemies, we are reflecting the character of God, who loved us while we were still his enemies. Loving our enemies, however, fosters inner peace, promotes compassion, empathy, and respect, and allows us to focus on more constructive thoughts and actions.

*“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”-Matthew 6:33*

Jesus was speaking to his disciples about worry and anxiety. He was educating disciples to encourage them to seek God's kingdom and path of righteousness above material possessions. Jesus was speaking to his disciples during his ministry in Galilee. Jesus did his ministry about worry and anxiety out of love and compassion. We need to start reading and understanding the bible in context daily. I knew how to read the bible by context when I was in the Spiritual Recovery Program at Star of Hope Mission in Houston in 2023. I never knew how to read the bible by context before the Star of Hope Mission in Houston.

*“For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”-Colossians 1:13*

Paul was speaking about rescuing the crowd and disciples from the darkness. Paul explained God rescued believers from dominion from the darkness and brought them into the kingdom of the beloved son. We need to acknowledge your deliverance that means reflecting on how God has freed you from sin and its hold on our life. We need to recognize that we are no longer bound to the past. We need to embrace our new identity in Christ by living as someone who belongs to Christ, let your actions, thoughts and words reflect our new identity to God. We need to make sure we align our priorities to the values of God's kingdom, such as love, grace and righteousness. We need to be living our life to honor God in what we do. We need to reject darkness and seek God's kingdom.

*“From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”-Matthew 4:17*

Jesus was speaking to the kingdom of heaven being near. That is why we need to be seeking God right now including people with mental health and anger issues. People with substance abuse issues need to seek God in their life because those types of people are sinful. We need to repent and confess our sins. Jesus was speaking to the kingdom during his ministry in Galilee.

*Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”-John 3:3*

Jesus was speaking to Nicodemus about being born again to honor and seek God's kingdom. Nicodemus asks Jesus how someone can be born again. Jesus spoke to Nicodemus in Judea. It is time for people to not lose their hope in God and gain hope in God by focusing on spiritual renewal and transformation.

*"Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God."-1 Corinthians 6:9-10*

Paul was speaking to the Corinthian church members about unrighteousness and people not inheriting the kingdom of God. I know that I am not God but I believe that the LGBTQ community will not be chosen to get into heaven because they represent the sinful world and abomination. That is 100% fact. I am optimistic that people like me who are disciples, man of God and ordained Bishop will be chosen because I keep myself separated from the world and resist sin in the world. I will continue to let God to work on me in my life to continue to protect my gift of eternal life in heaven. We need to make sure our actions reflect God's kingdom. It is a call to self-examination and a reminder of the importance of moral conduct for those seeking to live in accordance with God's will. We need to avoid sexual immorality, idolatry, adultery, male prostitution, homosexuality, theft, greed, drunkenness, verbal abuse, and swindling.

*"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.'-Matthew 25:34*

Jesus was speaking to his disciples and followers when he delivered teachings and final judgement. He was talking about separating the righteous from the unrighteous based on the actions of compassion and service to others. The righteous help people in need by feeding the hungry and helping the homeless, welcoming strangers, clothed the naked, caring for the sick, and visiting people in prison. My goal starting next month is to start preaching in prisons, hospitals and nursing homes by using my spiritual gifts in shepherding, wisdom, exhortation, prophecy and teaching. The unrighteous neglect to help those in need, do not help the homelessness, not caring for others, act like haters and instigators towards others, people that rather be gay and LGBTQ community.

*"The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever."-Revelation 11:15*

Voices are heaven about the kingdom of the world becoming the kingdom of the Lord and how God will reign forever. We need to focus on living in anticipation of God's reign and kingdom.

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

Paul is speaking to the church in Ephesus about being kind, compassionate and forgiving towards one another. We need to start practicing kindness, show compassion, and forgive others as God forgave you. We must be understanding, empathetic and willing to let go of our grudges. People in this world like to hold onto grudges that are part of sin. People with grudges need to find and obtain a church home in their community because I hear too many people around me talking to family and friends with negativity. People with grudges dealing with suffering and dealing with resentment in their life along with emotional well-being and unfair treatment towards others. I believe God is testing those people and their souls to see if they will come to Christ on their own. People like myself who are a man of God and Bishop can only pray for people with grudges, but they have to take initiative to seek God in their life

for themselves. Those people dealing and suffering from grudges have so much hate and negativity in their heart. I think people with mental health problems and suffering from depression in their life need to find a church home. I really believe people under 25 years of age need to read the bible and seek God in their life because those people are dealing and suffering resentment in their life that rather hate and resent older generations that have more accomplishments in their life they achieved through hard work. People like me accomplished what I accomplished through hard work. When I was under age 25, I was still living with my parents and family while I was an undergraduate student at City Colleges of Chicago-Malcolm X College and Kennedy King College. I got my associate degree from Kennedy King College in December 2010 and was admitted to DePaul University as a transfer student to pursue my Bachelor degree in Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences in Political Sciences and Religious Studies. People under age 25 like to gossip about people like they know it all like it is a full-time job. People like myself can pray for people under age 25, but it is kind of wasted time because it is like prayers to him will not reach them. It is like their prayers run into a wall and it is up to them to remove that wall by seeking God in their and living obedient to God and his kingdom. When dealing and suffering resentment in your life, I encourage people to perform the following exercise daily (this is good to do when people dealing with mental health, anger, bipolar, depression and oppression):

- Practice deep and slow breaths to calm your nervous system and reduce tension
- Exhale the negative emotions as you breathe out.
- Pay attention to where you feel the physical sensations of resentment in your body.
- Mindful walking
- Understand the root causes of your resentment
- Consider their motivations and circumstances, which can help you understand their actions and potentially lessen your anger.
- Challenge negative thought patterns and replace them with more positive and constructive ones.
- Focus on the positive aspects of your life and express gratitude for the things you appreciate.
- Keeping a gratitude journal can be a helpful way to shift your mindset towards positivity.
- Forgive yourself and others
- Share your feelings with trusted friends, family members, or a therapist.
- Write down your thoughts and feelings about the situation that is causing resentment.
- Exercise can help release tension and improve your mood. That is why you see people in communities walking, running and jogging daily to improve their mood.
- set healthy boundaries to protect your well-being
- Consider seeking help from a therapist or counselor.

*"And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them."-1 John 4:16*

John is speaking to the early Christian community to encourage people to love one another. We need to allow love to reshape our relationships and actions for what we do in our life. We need to start practicing love, forgiveness and compassion in our daily life. Ways we can show love daily is by providing small acts of kindness, listening to people, offering help and being supportive. People dealing and suffering from grudges need to start being supportive of people around them and people trying to help them. People need to stop hate on one another and start caring for one another. I show my acts of kindness by helping the homeless and needy at homeless shelters that I volunteered at in Detroit, Chicago, Houston and

Philadelphia. The bible says that everyone is supposed to be worrying about our own life and destiny, not what you see young generations hating on people like me that accomplished things in my life with hard work and God's vision and hard work.

*"If you love me, keep my commands."-John 14:15*