Kingdom Come: Living God Reality on Earth Kingdom Service

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for my well-being and continue to prosper me as a servant and man of God.

Thank you for my service to your kingdom and being a cheerful giver

I want to continue to ask you to guide me from sin and temptation

Thank you for the growth of my disciples and my congregation

Guide me from becoming a tax collector and being all about mammon

Heal me when I am sick

Heal my family when they are sick and help them overcome their grudges

Guide my family from their sin, temptation, bondage and idolatry

Help members, family and friends renew our minds to put our focus on God and Holy Spirit forever I want to pray for families and Chicago dealing with the violence and killings in Chicago I want to pray for Illinois Governor and Chicago mayor Brandon Johnson to turn their wicked ways attacking Trump on his integrity for protecting lives and solving the crime issue in Chicago.

In Jesus name, Amen

When I was still in high school, my godmother's son told my mother that he was going to look out for me while I entered my freshman year of high school. He told my mother that he wants to make sure that I do not end up being friends with the wrong crowd. When I was in high school, I did not have to worry about making a lot of friends. When I graduated from Esmond Elementary School, I graduated with a lot of people that I ended up going to Morgan Park High School with. When I was at Esmond Elementary School, I did make friends with people in the class with me and when I was in Ms. Rounds Science class. I want to say my best friends at Esmond Elementary School were Deangelo Tolbert and Kenneth Eddington. After my freshman year of high school, I did not have to make a lot of friends either because many people graduated from Esmond Elementary school the next year after me attended Morgan Park High School. When I was in freshman and Sophomore year of high school, 99% of the people in my classes and in school that I already knew from Esmond Elementary School on the southside of Chicago. When I was in my Junior year of high school at Morgan Park High School in Chicago, 97% of the people in school that I was already friends with from my time at Esmond Elementary School. I am friends with people at the time I attended Fort Dearborn Elementary School before I transferred to Esmond Elementary School in Chicago. I want to tell a true story about my time in high school when I was making friends with people. I did have people in elementary and high school that used to be friends with me. I mean used me in a way to buy friendship. I learned in elementary school about friendship and making friends with people. My teachers always told me that people try to earn friends with respect and dignity, not buy friends in a way that starts an altercation and conflicts with other people.

One of the things that I think I can learn from my struggles going back to 2011, it had to still do with any sins in my life. I turned my life over to God and the Holy Spirit by being baptized and born again on September 4, 2011. I want to be an example to become a saved christian and disciple by being baptized and born again. Since I got saved and sought God in my life the friendly churches I attended were in Indiana, Texas, Michigan, Ohio, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Maryland. After I seek God in my life and live obedient to God, I started to use good contentment and judgement from God's kingdom to start creating new disciples for myself to build my inner circle. I started out with twelve disciples in 2011

to 59+ disciples today. I started serving God in my life under the Great Commission. When I talk about the violence and crime in Chicago, residents lack serving God under the Great Commission by building an inner circle for ourselves to help us live humble to God, living for God with obedience, cut out wickedness in our life, positive and happy, end any sin and adultery, stop listening and living by temptation and idolatry. After I became a christian and disciple in 2011, I started to spread the Gospel and my faith in God got stronger to serve God and his kingdom under his grace. As a man of God and Bishop, I have let people come to me that want to become friends. I let God in every step of the way to help me meet new people and become friends with positive, spiritual and good people. I have been making friends with people that appreciate my hard work and serving communities spiritually. I want to be truthful about Salem Baptist Church of Chicago, Pastor James Meeks and Pastor Dearel Jordan that I never got the high recognition from them that all pastors are supposed to give their members as motivated and committed individuals to serve God and communities as a Christian and disciples. My congregation right now is doing better than Salem Baptist Church of Chicago because I am a more welcoming congregation with growing attendance and people told me that I do not want to prove myself and my success. My congregation started small and continuously growing weekly today when myself, guests and staff preach in the pulpit during services. I got some resistance from Pastor Corey Brooks as well when he did not want to work with my congregation on ending crime, homelessness and poverty in Chicago. I still have respect for Pastor Meeks, Pastor Corey Brooks and Pastor Dearel Jordan; but I feel like today that I got a resistance that I did not deserve. I witnessed the same resistance from Pastor Barclay from Progressive Beulah Pentecostal Church as well and did not get the support from him either, but I still respect him and do not hate him. In 2015, I got feedback from Chicago residents that I have the spiritual gift to serve the community to be a problem solver and make a difference. People like Pastor James Meeks, Pastor Corey Brooks, Pastor Thomas Barclay and some other pastors do not see that today and like they did back when I lived in Chicago that I have the spiritual gifts and motivation to serve God and community. It is like I get more recognition about my spiritual gifts to serve God and communities from churches and organizations in Georgia, Texas, New York, Ohio, Iowa, Michigan, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and African countries abroad. 99.9% of the time I live my life with heavenly wisdom and continue to turn from earthly wisdom. I will be preaching during my 14th year anniversary service later this month in the pulpit to the members and the congregation.

- 1. What's one good deed you did this past week that made you feel good?
- 2. If you were given a million dollars, how much of it would you give away? If you had only one hour to live, what is one kind act you would do?
- 3. Have you ever discovered a talent or ability you didn't think you had? How could that be used to serve others?
- 4. Where are you in relation to the Lord right now? Is your life aligned with his will?
- 5. What hurdles do you have serving others? What must you do, beginning today, to acquire an authentic heart of a servant?
- 6. Is there a 'next step' you'd like to take in the area of serving this year?
- 7. How can you use your unique skills and resources for God's glory and the betterment of others?

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."-Matthew 28:19

Jesus instructs his disciples to go out and make disciples. The word disciples means to bring people into a relationship with Christ and to teach them to live as followers of Jesus. I encourage my 59+ disciples to go out to make disciples in their inner circle to build their own inner circle that are obedient to God, humble heart and mindset to God, teach others how to live in the path of righteousness without sin and stop loving to do sin and temptation to the world. I encourage my disciples today to teach people the importance of living under God's grace. We need to teach others to avoid hell and being tormented in hell after we die on earth. We need to teach our disciples the importance of going to heaven to be part of the heavenly feast and being part of a second earth and world controlled by God without sin, temptation, evil, bondage, and abomination. The verse emphasizes a universal mission extending beyond ethnic boundaries to involve all peoples in a life-changing relationship with Jesus through teaching and baptism, which symbolizes new life in Christ. We need to teach others to be disciples to have boundaries and make sacrifices for our life, so we can stop letting the devil control us and our lives.

- 1. We need to seek God's wisdom through prayer and scripture.
- 2. increase self-awareness to understand your needs and limits
- 3. communicate clearly and kindly while speaking the truth in love
- 4. follow Christ's example by honoring others and taking time for rest and prayer
- 5. enforce your boundaries with gentle but firm consequences
- 6. act with humility and grace

First Lady Jennifer and I set boundaries and sacrifices to our lives daily by increasing discipleship in the world and teaching people to live obedient to God. We feel comfortable living our life now under God's grace, not by the world and she does her job spiritually as the Director of the Women's Ministry of this fast growing congregation with 13,713+ members of this flock with increasing attendance during services.

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."-Matthew 24:14

Jesus Christ is the speaker addressing his disciples on the Mount of Olives and prophesying about the future signs of the end times. He stated that the gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations and then the end will come.

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."-Matthew 25:40

After reading this scripture, I think about how I need to do better personally to help people in my neighborhood as a Detroit resident. I need to do more personally to help people in communities. I do help people in communities, but I do not do enough personally. When I approach people in my neighborhood that need help, I am always in a rush to get to where I am going. I need to stop rushing and help people more in my neighborhood in Detroit. I have done more to help the homeless at homeless shelters and live on the streets personally based on my track record with the community. First Lady Jennifer has been doing her part and helping people in communities personally with charity and being a problem solver and cheerful giver for the poor and homelessness. As a person with new ideas, I am always thinking about new and pragmatic ideas to be a problem solver for the community. That is the

reason why I have hosted roundtables since 2015 with organizations and businesses to be a leader in the community. I am getting better with the roundtables with organizations and businesses as a Michigan resident to end poverty, homelessness and mental health. For example, there will be Homelessness Prevention Roundtable later this month with businesses, organizations, community leaders and public officials.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."-1 Peter 4:10

I use my spiritual gifts in shepherding, exhortation, wisdom, prophecy and teaching to spread the gospel as a Bishop of the congregation.

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love."-Galatians 5:13

Paul reminds believers that they have been set free from the bondage of sin and the condemnation of the Old Testament law through Christ. The proper use of Christian freedom is to engage in self-sacrificial love and service to other believers. The proper use of Christian freedom is to engage in self-sacrificial love and service to other believers.

"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."-Hebrews 12:28

verse that encourages believers to be thankful and to worship God with reverence and awe because they have received an unshakable kingdom. I am thankful for bad and tough situations that God helped get me out of in the past. It was time that I was struggling and needed money for food and living expenses. I am thankful to God that my family members on my biological father side of the family and biological father. I am thankful for money received from my grandmother on my biological side of the family. My grandmother on my biological father's side of the family did more for me during my childhood than my mother and stepfather and father's side of the family. My grandmother on my biological father's side of the family helped and educated me on the bible. I got my spiritually from her and got my calling to preach and start the congregation in 2011. I was thankful for God's wisdom during bad, tough and good situations to distance me from the world and keep my mindset to God and his kingdom. I continue to live my life for God with thanksgiving as man of God and ordained Bishop. I am thankful for my cheerful giving and helping the homeless during my volunteer work. I am thankful to God that I did not have to stay at a homeless shelter in 2017 when I moved to Cleveland. I thank and pray to God that I did not have to stay at places like Dubuque Rescue Mission in September 2015. I am thankful to God for helping me get out of homeless shelters in the past. I am thankful to God for helping me pursue my higher education without help from family with my pursuing my Bachelor's degree and obtaining Associate degree from City Colleges of Chicago. I am thankful for my pastor ordination and ordination for Chaplain certification. I am thankful for the mentoring I received from Star of Hope Mission in Houston.

"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."-Philippians 3:14

The verse emphasizes a focused, determined effort to reach a specific, important destination.	