

Kingdom Come: Living God Reality on Earth

Kingdom Healthcare

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to use our bodies and mind as a living sacrifice to your kingdom.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to strengthen our faith in your kingdom to serve your purpose

Heal me and your believers when we are sick

Guide us to forgive people that hurt us

Guide us to be stronger servants under your grace to eternal life in heaven

Help us overcome temptation and sin by keeping us distant from the world

Help us strengthen our wisdom towards heavenly wisdom

Help us turn away from earthly wisdom and avoid us living our life with evil and devil desires

Condemn the violence and crime we have to deal with in our communities daily

I ask you help us to build our disciples so they can be sent out to the world and help people understand the importance to loving God, not the world

Lead us to the path of righteousness and to eternal life in heaven, so we can be part of the new heaven and new earth.

In Jesus name, Amen.

I want to start off talking about my health as a Christian and disciple, man of God and ordained Bishop on earth. When I was still living in Chicago up to September 2015, I ended up at Northwestern Memorial Hospital twice. I learned from the Star of Hope Mission in Houston not to harm our bodies because we are supposed to treat our bodies as a temple. We should be eating more biblically, such as bread, fish, olives, grapes, and other fruits and vegetables. Christians can eat what they choose as long as it's received with gratitude. This takes me back to the garden of Eden when Adam ate the apple that Eve gave him. Adam did not use good judgement and portrayed God. That's why we must not lean on our own understanding. We must use whatever judgement that gives us and depend on his wisdom. It is like what Adam did in the garden of Eden that leaned on his own understanding to provide sin and ate the apple. What needed to be done is that Adam was supposed to bless that apple first. When we eat a meal or something to eat, we need to bless it to God first. We need to be thankful for what God gives us to eat because the devil tries to keep us hungry and thirsty. It is the devil that wants us to starve and starve. I need to discipline myself for the foods that I am supposed to be eating daily because I have autoimmune pancreatitis disease and I am only supposed to be eating fruits, grains, honey, olive oil, milk, some forms of meat, vegetables and clean foods. The only thing I need to do is exercise more because last time I exercised was high school and elementary school on the Southside of Chicago when I attended Chicago Public Schools, such as Esmond Elementary School, Fort Dearborn Elementary School, Ryders Elementary School and Morgan Park High School.

1. When you hear the phrase "kingdom healthcare," what immediately comes to your mind?
2. What is one tangible step you can take this week to live out the principles of kingdom healthcare in your own life or community?
3. As a follower of Christ, how can you practice gratitude for the healing and health you do have, even when faced with daily struggles?
4. Are you currently carrying a burden of illness or caregiving for someone? How can you allow the church family to support you, embodying the mutual care of the kingdom?

"For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer."-1 Timothy 4:4-5

Paul affirms that all of God's creation is good and nothing should be rejected if received with thanksgiving. We need to be grateful for whatever we have in life by thanking God with thanksgiving. If you are not being thankful for what you have in your life, you are living as a sinner on earth with poor and sinful judgment. It means you are doing what Adam did in the garden of Eden when he had poor judgement and leaned on his own understanding by eating the apple that Eve gave him. The messed up

part of the story is that Eve should have told Adam to bless the apple to God before he ate it. We need to stop doing things on earth out of love and trust of the world. We need to stop loving the world more than we love God. We need to avoid honoring and living by 1 John 2:15-17 in our daily life. We need to be thankful to God for a place to stay and not have to be living on the streets in abandoned buildings, sidewalks, alleys, parks and/or train stations. That's why I say to homeless people that they need to be thankful and thanking him for a place to stay while living in a homeless shelter. It is homeless men and women getting banned from homeless shelters because of mental health, anger and altercation issues. I heard homeless men and women talking negatively about family members. We need to be thankful for our families because it is important to know that we have people that love us and care about us. Again, I will continue to bring this up during my sermons during services to repeat what was said from "Madea Family Reunion" is start calling your family members weekly to tell them that you love them. We need to be thanking God for our health and keeping us healthy in our life. We need to stop relying on the world to heal us because it is time we need to stop relying on governments to take care of us. We need to start thanking God in our life as our personal savior and rock of our salvation. We need to start training our minds to love and be thanking God for what he does in our life and stop relying on the world and sin as your source. Turn to the person next to you and say love God and stop relying on the world as your source. Turn to the person on the other side of you and say be thankful for God for what he gave you in your life. I encourage you and anyone to read and study the bible by applying scriptures to your life to live in the path of righteousness.

When I read this scripture, I think about times when I used to make many decisions by pride and leaned on my own understanding. It caused me to have weak contentment to God and made me unsure of myself. I realized that I need to stop being unsure of myself and settle myself here in Michigan. I traveled to Iowa in 2015 thinking that I wanted to move and live in Dubuque long-term, but started to get unsure of myself later because the city and the state was not urban for me. I started to feel unsure of myself in Dubuque because the city started to feel like living in Mayberry. I moved to Detroit in February 2017 for the first time and thought that I wanted to settle myself in Detroit, but I was 50/50 unsure of myself at the time. I moved to Cleveland in August 2017 though I wanted to settle there, but I started to get doubts and become unsure of myself about living in Cleveland. Cleveland seemed like it was not an urban and entertaining enough city for me to settle there. I moved back to Detroit in 2018 to see if I still want to settle myself in Detroit. It seems like when I traveled and moved back to Southeast Michigan off and on that my staying in Southeast Michigan was longer than the last time around. For example, I lived in Detroit for seven months in 2017, lived in Detroit for nine months in 2018, lived in Detroit for thirteen months starting February 2022 to March 2023. I believe that I made prideful decisions when I did a lot of moving around and put myself in financial struggles that caused me to start off in shared room housing or homeless shelters. I only rented an apartment with a signed lease twice in my life in the past. That's why my goal is to settle myself in Oakland County, Michigan with permanent housing so that I can go back to being one of those people that can settle myself like I did previously in the past with a signed lease agreement from a landlord. I am thinking that rental agreements for apartments are included on your credit report and help build up your credit. Shared room housing does not build up your credit because landlords for shared room housing do not issue signed leasing agreements to tenants. I thank God in my life along the way for providing me with some type of roof over my head while living in shared room housing or homeless shelter, food to eat daily and praise God for my good health. I moved to Houston in 2023 and thought that I wanted to settle myself in Texas, but I was somewhat unsure of myself.

"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own"-1 Corinthians 6:19

Paul is addressing the Corinthian church about sexual immorality. I want to say to Americans today about thinking that virginity and saving yourself for the right man or woman is a disease. It is not a disease. We need to be treating our bodies as a living sacrifice to God and stop sexual immortality. It means people in the LGBTQ community need to stop using their bodies in a sinful way to have sex with the same gender

or seek relationships with the same gender. That's why I support censorship for social media and eliminate gay chatrooms online because the websites are sexually immoral. LGBTQ community does not need to be using or selling their bodies in a sinful way. All couples are supposed to be men and women with children. People must be willing to save themselves to avoid sexual immortality to sacrifice our bodies for God and his kingdom. Men and women need to start sacrificing their bodies at wild parties, cocktail parties, clubs and bars because they need to start sacrificing their bodies to save themselves for the Lord. It can avoid unexpected pregnancies among teens, youth and young adults. It can decrease abortions among women under 30 and 18. Godly thing to do is not be afraid of virginity and start saving yourself for the right person that you want to spend the rest of your life with. It will avoid women having children out of wedlock and having to raise children by themselves. I preached to the congregation on virginity in 2017 and talked more about it in 2018. We must honor our bodies as a sacrifice to God by stopping smoking and drinking alcohol-hard liquor because it damages your organs and causes people to die unexpectedly at an early age. I believe I need to stop smoking and doing drugs because life on earth is precious.

I do not mean to tell all his business, but I have a friend since elementary school that we were good friends and something about him that caused him to take a turn in his life. It seems like after we stop talking to each other for a period of time that we started to live a sinful life with stealing, sexual immortality, adultery, drugs and idolatry. When we started talking to each other after many years, the relationship for me started to get unhealthy because he speaks to people with wickedness, sin and idolatry. I tried as hard as I could to help him seek God in his life and offered him ways to help him get his life back on his feet. He was all about handouts and not trying to do things by hard work in life. People told me that I matter as well and let him follow his own path in life because people told me that he will eventually seek God in his life. My mother in recent days along with my two aunt on my mother's side of the family is the only person that really cared for my grandmother's well-being before and while she was in the hospital in Chicago. When my deceased uncle on my mother's side of the family was still living on earth, he was the only uncle that cared for the grandmother as well by doing stuff for her and going to the store for her. Other people on my mother's side of the family do not call my grandmother to check on her. My cousins in Indiana and other relatives that live in Chicago, do not call her to check in on her well being. My grandmother is the only living grandparent that is living and she is 90 years old. That's why the congregation has the Celebrate Recovery Program that helps people overcome their hurts, habits and hangups to live spiritually and apply the 12-steps to live a Christian life. We need to apply the following while honoring the scripture and seeking God in our life: I like Star of Hope Mission in Houston because they are an organization and homeless shelter that make sure clients keep God in the center while dealing with recovery to get their life back on track. For example, staff provided the wisdom and knowledge to live a Christian life with sacrifices.

- Your body is not your own property to do with as you please.
- Jesus' sacrifice on the cross made us free from sin.
- Holy Spirit lives in your body
- Keep your body pure from sexual immortality and other behaviors
- Honor God with Your Decisions
- Grace is a reason to do what is right
- Live for His Glory
- Your body allows others to know Jesus through your acts of kindness, generosity, and service.
- Hand over your body to the Lord
- Recognize that acting on temptation is a misuse of the body
- Use your physical body for acts of compassion, service, and love

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."-Romans 12:1

When I read this scripture and educate you on this scripture, we need to tell ourselves in our mind that the devil is not our sacrifice. We need to stop listening to the devil and his sinful desires because all it does is lead us to hell after we die on earth to be tormented and spend eternity. We need to make heaven our home after we die on earth by making sacrifices in our mind, body and soul. We need to tell ourselves that the devil and doing evil things is not a sacrifice for us. We need to tell ourselves that living our life wickedness and temptation is not a sacrifice. Say to the person next to you: God is our sacrifice. Pleasing the devil in our life is not a sacrifice because he wants us to be like Lucifer and end up in hell for eternity. It is the devil that is doing this in the world today that wants us to have mental health issues that lead to bipolar, rage and anger. We need to overcome that by seeking God to help people and ourselves turn away from evil and sinful behaviors. That's why I say we need to stop listening to the Democrats when they try to influence political violence in this country. When we watch people provide and encourage political violence, we need to let God give us the guidance and wisdom to turn away from that and seek to live a righteous life.

I started to surrender myself to God in 2011 after I was in the struggle and lost my student housing after I could not get any financial aid from my family to continue my higher education at DePaul University. I had to end up at Pacific Garden Mission and/or Olive Branch Mission at the time and complete my higher education while living at a homeless shelter because I could not get any help from family to help me with my well-being while pursuing my higher education. After I surrendered myself to God and was born again, I started to serve God and do what I need to do for the purpose of God. That's why I got my calling to preach and got ordained as a pastor in 2011 to help preach the Gospel and make a difference in communities to help more people seek God in their life to eternity. I fully forgave my family members for letting me live in the struggle in 2011. I started to live as a cheerful giver and helping the poor, paying my tithes and reading and understanding the bible. I started to live by myself with the fruit of the spirit. My grandmother on my biological father's side of the family teachings about the bible as a child encouraged and motivated me to seek God in my life and at the center of my life. I continue to pay tithes and care for the poor. The only thing I started doing is giving my charity to homeless shelters because I am a technology person and do not carry cash on me to give to the homeless on the streets like I used to like I did in Chicago. When I lived in Chicago, I always gave loose change and money to the homeless on CTA trains and platforms along with giving homeless men and women money for food to eat while living on the streets. I used to give homeless men and women leftover food on CTA trains. Again, I was raised in a Christian family and household during my childhood.

- Dedicate your body, mind, and will to God for His use.
- Regularly read and meditate on God's Word to transform your thinking
- Resist worldly Influence
- Start living your life with heavenly wisdom and stop making decisions by earthly wisdom.
- Use your spiritual gifts to serve and build up community

The church was approved for Sales Tax Exemption at Walmart in the State of Michigan and just received approval. The church received its tax ID from Walmart and staff is allowed to present the number to the Walmart cashier when the church makes purchases for church operations. The church ended up getting approval from the State of Illinois for its Sales Tax Exemption on February 1, 2015 with its tax ID from the state to use at local retailers. The church is expecting to receive notice from other retailers for Sales Tax Exemption approval.