John 10:9-16

Treasure God Kingdom in Your Heart as a Good Shepherd

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for this message that will be preached today.

Thank you for our strength in our hearts and inner circle forever.

Guide and help us in our life to continue to grow our hearts as a mustard seed.

Thank you for guiding us with our freewill to use it the right way.

Guide and continue to lead our hearts to serve you with obedience.

Continue to guide us and let us be around good people that are strong believers of God, cheerful givers to God and the poor, trust God as our source and provider, pray to God daily.

I ask you to reach out and touch the hearts and minds of wickedness and continue to live in sin.

I ask you to reach out and touch the hearts of the ungodly to be obedient to God and seek God as their personal savior in their life. This will stop the listening of idolatry and living in bondage.

Guide us to make more treasures to heaven for our gift of eternal life in heaven, not in the sinful world on earth.

In Jesus name, Amen.

Matthew 6:19-34 Matthew 13:44-46 Luke 6:45

When we read Matthew 6:19, I am thinking about how Jesus is saying not to put our treasurer on earth and become takers of the world. God hates takers to keep their treasures and wealth to themselves. You do not want to be a taker on earth and care for yourself. When I think about Matthew 6:19, I think about my mother's side of the family as takers because they are takers and all about themselves in the world. We do not want to treasure anything in the earth because our hearts need to be for God and the Holy Spirit. My mother and step-father are against me for being a cheerful giver and helping the poor in Dubuque, Southeast Michigan, Chicago, Atlanta, Cleveland, Louisville and Houston based on my personal tax returns for charitable giving. People that treasure and invest all of their possessions on earth means the heart is for the devil and earth, not for God and the Holy Spirit. When we pay tithes and offerings to the church means our heart is being a cheerful giver and for God. My treasure and heart is for heaven because I am a cheerful giver for the poor, homelessness and the needy. I never keep money to myself because I have been graciously donating it to the poor and homelessness since 2011. When I read Matthew 6:22, I think I need to work on it a lot more. I have to fast more. Last time I fasted was at Star of Hope Mission in Houston while in the Spiritual Recovery Program at level 5 approaching October 2023 commencement. My case manager says I had to mandatory participate in fasting for two days to move forward with commencement. We need to stop harming ourselves and bodies. I support implementing more nutrition programs at homeless shelters to cut out unhealthy foods. Homeless shelters need to feed clients healthy food from nutrition programs to treat their bodies as a temple. Treating your bodies as a temple is a body of light. I want to say my body is still somewhat in darkness because I need to discipline what I eat according to my preexisting condition as autoimmune pancreatitis. I need to be eating like a vegan. I serve one master known as Christ Jesus at the throne in heaven. That's why we cannot love living for mammon and be for God. God is our provider, not the sinful world. When I read Matthew 6:25, personally, I think

about not worrying about my life on earth. We need to worry about our own life. We need to let God worry about our bodies, food to eat and drink, and clothing. When we are baptized in the Holy Spirit, we lose possessions we obtained from the sinful world and God has to supply it back to you. When I read Luke 6:45, I had people in Houston and Chicago tell me that I motivate them including homeless men and women at homeless shelters as a follower of Jesus and man of God. I provide for people around me when I am surrounded by the right and righteous people. That's a 100% fact.

When I was at Star of Hope Mission in Houston, it was like having good and humble spirited people around me daily. That's why I was able to start communicating and meeting with people easier and faster. It depends who is around and who is good. When I start volunteering at the Bowery Mission next Friday, I will be able to meet new people and volunteers really fast because I will be around good and spiritual people. It happened this way when I started volunteering at the Philly House in Philadelphia. I meet people fast when it is at Pacific Garden Mission, Olive Branch Mission, A Little Bit of Heaven Shelter, Star of Hope Mission, Bowery Mission, Philly House and Broad Street Ministry. I have been surrounded with friendly people at those places. I have been taking Paris advice from 12 Step classes at Star of Hope Mission in Houston when he gave me feedback on my twelve steps about keeping christianity and spiritual people in my inner circle. When I read and think about Luke 6:45, I keep wickedness and sinners out of my inner circle when I meet new people. I keep ungodliness and ungodly people out of my inner circle that want to continue to live in sin and for the world. It explains why people like me communicate and reach out to certain people that seem like they are inline with me as spiritual and live more Christ-like, don't think they know it all about people, like to gossip about people that they really don't know, not stuck up and are more friendly.

When we treasure more of our possessions above in heaven. We will continue to get breakthroughs and rewards from heaven. It means we care about serving for our personal savior Christ Jesus and being a cheerful giver to his throne in heaven. If you care about serving God and going to heaven after you die on earth, you want to cherish and worship Christ Jesus at the throne in heaven, not on earth. People that continue to be about mammon and treasure on earth means those people care about the devil and his needs to satisfy his kingdom. We want to get our mind, body and soul out of the Old Testament to the New Testament. It means stop thinking like the Pharisees in the Old Testament that think and care for themselves. When we do not treasure on earth, we do not have to worry about people stealing from us. Our Treasurer will be protected by God's kingdom when we pay tithes and offerings to God in Church or to the church.

When we read Luke 6:45 and Matthew 12:35, we need to define evil and good people.

- 1. Good people are compassionate for the poor and homelessness.
- 2. Good people live with the fruit of the spirit.
- 3. Good people are cheerful givers to God in church and giver to the poor.
- 4. Good people serve God as disciples and stewards
- 5. Good people trust God as their source, not the sinful world.
- 6. Good people stay distant from sinful world and idolatry to live obedient to God and Holy Spiritto get through the tabernacle.
- 7. Good people obey God's commandments.
- 8. Bad people are wicked and have wicked ways

- 9. Bad people want to live conformed to the world and sin.
- 10. Bad people like to gossip about people and care for themselves
- 11. Bad people like to live for the world and listen to idolatry.
- 12. Bad people rather live in bondage, not God.
- 13. Bad people rather be followers of sinners and world, not God/
- 14. Bad people are disobedient to God.