

## **Kingdom Come: Living God Reality on Earth**

### **Love and Compassion**

Heavenly Father,

We come before you today with hearts full of gratitude and humility.

Thank you for unchanging nature

We confess our faith that is not merely theoretical, one that actively works, transforming our lives and impacting the world around us for our glory.

We pray that faith truly works.

Help us with struggles, external pressures, difficult circumstances, understanding and isolation.

Give us supernatural perspectives to see these moments not as obstacles to our comfort.

Let perseverance finish its work in our lives so that we become mature and complete, lacking in nothing.

Grant us your divine wisdom, generosity and reproach

Help us to ask in faith without doubting.

Guide our hearts and minds for being double-minded and tossed to.

Establish our minds firmly on your truth and promises.

We recognize that we are tempted when we are tempted when we are lured by our own evil desires.

Deliver us from deception.

Remind us that you are never a source of evil or temptation.

Strengthen our resolve to resist the devil, flee from temptation and draw near you.

Help us confess our sins and purify our hearts and minds from every ungodly thought and intention.

We pray from deeper reception to your world.

Help us humbly accept the word planted in us that can save us.

Do not let us be hearers and deceive ourselves.

Help us keep unstained from the world.

Grant us discernment to recognize and courageously step away from environments, relationships and influences that would pull us away from your truth and towards sin.

Give us hearts of impartiality and genuine love for all people including the poor, marginalized, broken and those people struggling towards sin.

In Jesus name, Amen

We must take a hard look at ourselves for our trials and tribulations to end hate and envy towards others. We need to stop discriminating against each other to try to tear each other down and try to lift people up. We need to stop tearing people down with negative stereotypes. When we listen to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "I Have a Dream" speech; we need to use his speech as a blueprint for our life. We need to use that speech as a blueprint when we make goals for ourselves moving forward in our life. We must love our brothers and sisters in Christ unconditionally. If that happens in our life, it will not be people dealing with the homeless and living in homeless shelters. We must show people in public unconditionally because we must hate on people in our communities and act envious towards them. You hear and see hate among family members today. We must love our family members unconditionally. People need to be good samaritans to take them in and be willing to help them in times of trouble. Tell the person next to you and say do not turn your back on family. When women and parents have newborn babies and women are pregnant with babies, we must love the babies in the womb unconditionally. We need to stop the abortions of newborn babies. If you love the child in the womb, it means you love and love God as your personal savior and rock of your salvation. We need to provide compassion for our families by stopping cursing at each other and talking to each other in a negative way. We need to love and have compassion for our family by not gossiping about them behind their backs. Children and teens need to share love and compassion for their parents because it is children that talk back to their parents like they grew up. We need to eliminate and prevent hate among our children. I

need you to take note and write this down. When members and visitors pay offering to the church online, most funds go to the Benevolence Ministry to community outreach programs to help the needy and homeless to prevent food insecurity and end poverty in local communities. struggling financially to pay operations, but the church Benevolence Ministry was still able to help the homeless and needy with the thirty-five tithes and offerings received from members, visitors and in the community to help the homeless and needy living in poverty and homelessness according to church bank statements, financial records and reports, Form 990 to help the homelessness and people living in poverty in Chicago.

In 2022, eleven percent of the tithes and offerings received from members, visitors and community in Detroit and Chicago went to the Benevolence Ministry according to church bank statements, Form 990 and financial statements to help the homeless and needy living in poverty and homelessness. In 2023, four percent of the tithes and offerings received from members, visitors and in the community in Houston, Atlanta and Baltimore went to the Benevolence Ministry according to church bank statements, financial statements, Form 990 to help the homelessness and needy living in poverty and homelessness. In 2024, three percent of tithes and offerings received from members, visitors and in the community in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Detroit went to the Benevolence Ministry according to church bank statements, Form 990 and financial statements to help the homeless and needy living in poverty and homelessness. The church tithes and offering envelopes are set up in a way when people give tithe and offering during services that they can check off to indicate what ministry they want their offering to go to. In 2025, only seven percent of tithes and offerings received from members, visitors and in the community in Detroit and Brooklyn went to the Benevolence Ministry according to church bank statements, financial statements, Form 990 to help the homelessness and needy living in poverty and homelessness. One percent of tithes and offerings always went to the Prison Ministry because that is what indicated on the offerings envelopes for many services to provide support for initiatives to help the incarcerated and juveniles. In 2014, the church was struggling financially to pay operations, but the church Benevolence Ministry was still able to help the homeless and needy with the thirty-five tithes and offerings received from members, visitors and in the community to help the homeless and needy living in poverty and homelessness according to church bank statements, financial records and reports, Form 990 to help the homelessness and people living in poverty in Chicago. In 2015, the church was struggling financially to pay operations, but the church Benevolence Ministry was still able to help the homeless and needy with the 35% of tithes and offerings received from members, visitors and in the community to help the homeless and needy living in poverty and homelessness according to church bank statements, financial records and reports, Form 990 to help the homelessness and people living in poverty in Chicago. In 2016, the church was in transition moving to Michigan out of Illinois and the Benevolence Ministry provided assistance to the needy and homelessness in Southeast Michigan and Flint with the 41% of tithes and offerings received during services and from the community according to Form 990, church bank statements and financial statements, and receipts. In 2017, the church was in transition moving to Michigan out of Illinois and the Benevolence Ministry provided assistance to the needy and homelessness in Southeast Michigan, Cleveland and Flint with the 28% of tithes and offerings received during services and from the community according to Form 990, church bank statements and financial statements, and receipts. In 2018-2021, one percent of the tithes and offerings received from members, visitors and community in Detroit and Chicago went to the Benevolence Ministry according to church bank statements, Form 990 and financial statements to help the homeless and needy living in poverty and homelessness. According to reports from the Benevolence Ministry, the funds given to the ministry are used to provide financial assistance to the homeless and needy from the Homelessness Financial Relief Program to prevent food insecurity and help families according to church financial records and bank statements. Also, funds have been used in the Emergency Assistance Program to help needy and families that were at-risk of homelessness, help people with transportation assistance to find jobs and

get to appointments, pay bills and personal debt, buy families buy food that do not get or eligible for food stamps or their SNAP benefits are really low each month according to approved applications from the Emergency Assistance Program since 2014. The Benevolence Ministry provides 95% of noncash donations to the needy in the Black/African-American communities with clothing, food, household items and personal care products according to receipts and church records. The Benevolence Ministry provides 4% of noncash donations to the needy in the Latino/Hispanic communities with clothing, food, household items and personal care products according to receipts and church records. The Benevolence Ministry provides 1% of noncash donations to the needy in the Caucasian communities with clothing, food, household items and personal care products according to receipts and church records.

**“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”-Galatians 6:9-10**

When we read and think about the scripture, we must not get tired of helping the people in need in our communities. We must be motivated to look out and care for more people in our communities. We must put ourselves in the shoes that are hurting financially and stop being all about ourselves and greed. There are too many people in our community that are takers and rather listen to the devil to be takers and never give back and help people that are suffering. We must put our suffering in the hands of the devil that can lead us to hell. We need to look out for each other in our communities that are dealing with bad and tough times. People need to stop avoiding the homeless in public when they ask for change for something to eat because we need to have the heart to help them out. That is why homeless people go into depression mode because they are dealing with mental health and anger on a daily basis. I want to help the homeless on the streets with cash like I did in Chicago, but I am a technology person and use a lot of technology with my personal bank debit card in stores. I was thinking going forward that I may have to start caring cash on me to start helping the homeless on the streets in public. That's why God chose me in 2011 out of all my family members because I care for others more than myself to help the homeless and needy. I noticed after I gave to the homeless as a man of God that blessings come back to me during my times of need, struggles with my personal finances and well-being. I strongly believe the summer months and sometimes around fall months is my season as a man of God because that is when I receive more blessings from heaven. That is why I say to people to determine your season as a child of God when you get more blessings from heaven. I will go back to volunteering at homeless shelters next month in Oakland County to continue to do good as a man of God to help and feed the homeless. My volunteering has been cut off because I did so much traveling and moving around from state to state since 2015. Last time, I volunteered at a homeless shelter and fed the homeless in NYC and Philadelphia at the Bowery Mission and Philly House. My cheerful giving and giving back to communities are new life in Christ because I was a taker before I got saved. Before I got saved, I never volunteered at homeless shelters to help feed the homeless, and help the needy in bad and tough times. The Book of Galatians in the bible is my favorite because it trains us believers of God in how to live with the fruit of the spirit. Galatians teach about ways to free ourselves from bondage and sin. Galatians instruct us on how to live our life with righteousness under the grace of God. I continue to give tithe and offerings next month and weekly because I put God first before anything else.

**“A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.”-Proverbs 11:25**

When we read and think about the scripture, I must prosper the right way in our life by letting God help us prosper through our trials and tribulations. We must try to help others that are struggling and stop listening to the devil to avoid people that are hurting financially with their economic challenges

**and poverty. That's why I said that I need to start carrying cash on me, so I can be able to help the homeless on the streets that ask me for food to eat. I want to continue to prosper and give to the needy like I did previously in Chicago. When I help the needy and homeless, I notice that I start to prosper like fast, faster and frequently. I want to be able to better myself again by using my spiritual gifts, time and energy to help and feed the homeless, help the homeless on the streets that are struggling, buy and give food to the homeless that do not know where their next meal will come from. I have previous volunteer experience working as a Food Service and Program Volunteer at homeless shelters in Detroit, NYC, Philadelphia and Chicago. I have previous volunteer experience working as an Outreach and Service Volunteer at a homeless shelter in Detroit. I have previous volunteer experience working as an Outreach and Direct Service Volunteer at a homeless shelter in Philadelphia. I have previous volunteer experience working as a Life Skills and Self-Sufficiency Coach at a homeless shelter in Cleveland. According to my long and career-focused resume, I have 1+ year of volunteer experience as a Food Service and Program Volunteer helping homeless men, women and children at homeless shelters by serving and preparing meals, working in clothing to sort clothing donations, and providing spiritual support to the homeless at homeless shelters. I got feedback from staff that my prayers for them as part of the Prayer team motivated them on a weekly basis last year. I have 1+ year of volunteer experience as Outreach and Direct Service Volunteer helping homeless men and veterans, feeding the homeless at homeless shelters. I have four months of volunteer experience as a Life Skills and Self-Sufficiency Coach at a homeless shelter.**

What parents need to do to raise our children the right way and the spiritual way?

When children in today's society see what they hear. Children do not like to listen and that is why children are not efficient and cannot articulate. Children watch too much violence and secular things on television that cause them to think and grow up that way. Parents in today's society are not doing anything about it and letting children grow up as free spirits and continue to live in sin, bondage, temptation and idolatry. We need to ask parents what they are afraid of. Why are you letting your child grow up to be sinful and eventually get into trouble? We need to teach our children positive habits like daily scripture readings. I need to talk to the Christian Education Ministry to go back to the distribution of the monthly handouts of the daily scriptures so you can help parents, individuals and children grow in Christ and grow as a mustard seed in God faith. Those scripture readings are a blueprint about how people need to live their life under God's grace and live with love as well as compassion in our life. We need to teach our children to be open and honest because it can avoid mental health, substance abuse and anger problems while they grow up to be an adult. I want to see children in our society involved in opportunities to serve others because it will help children to stop being spoiled and being takers in the world. I like to see more of our children show compassion and love towards others and everyone, not provide hate and envious to others. Children need to be taught that it is not all about taking. Parents need to tell their children about their experiences, so they can be willing to open up about their experiences and be more honest. Our children need to serve others with humility.

Families need to have prayer with each other in the morning and evening during the work week to continue to let your heart grow as a mustard seed and grow in Christ in your heart. Families need to worship together to prevent brokenness and grudges in our life. Prayers will keep families together and grow in faith for God together. My mother says she grew up in church, but she did not live like a christian during my sister and I childhood. Our families need to have a relationship with God because it will help provide more love and compassion in families. I agree with Mr. Freeman from Pacific Garden Mission who died in 2013 said to homeless men in the facility that they need to call and talk to their families. There is no reason why we should distance ourselves from our families and not talk to them. We need to be thankful for our families by showing love and compassion for them unconditionally. I need you to tell

your family members this week to tell them that you love them and I will call you when I need to talk. It is some families that do not go to church at all, do not read the bible and worship God in their household. That needs to change in our society to start inviting our family members to church to be obedient and saved under God's grace. It is time that we need to start putting God first in our life by providing love, compassion and paying our tithes. Our families and children need to stop being dependent on mammon and avoid being a tax collector. We need to make sure our families live with God's grace and live with the fruit of the spirit. Foster an environment of trust and respect where children feel comfortable asking questions and discussing their beliefs.

1. When was a time you were on the receiving end of surprising or undeserved kindness?
2. How would you define compassion in your own words?
3. When is it easy to be compassionate?
4. Is it easier to show compassion to those you know well or to complete strangers?
5. Do you believe that you can genuinely love people you dislike?
6. Is there an area in your life that feels bent or bound like the woman Jesus healed in Luke 13?
7. How does Jesus's compassion speak to your situation?
8. What are the differences between human love and the supernatural love of Christ?
9. What is the difference between simply showing empathy and actively alleviating another person's distress?
10. If love is the defining mark of believers, how would you assess your growth in love and compassion?
11. What's one small, practical way you can show tangible love or kindness to someone this week?
12. What is a practical way you can bring God's compassion to someone who is hurting and needs to be comforted?
13. What steps can you take to grow in compassion for people you might naturally dislike or ignore?

*"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."-Colossians 3:12*

The verse encourages believers to adopt the virtues of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience because they are God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved. The verse is a call to action, urging Christians to clothe themselves with these qualities as a way to live out their new identity in Christ. The verse begins by reminding believers of their identity. Christians actively put on these virtues as they would clothing. This is the opposite of pride and essential for Christian unity and service, recognizing God's supremacy. When we talk and respond to people in public and our families, we need to start talking to people with mercy and deep feeling because you notice that people talk and respond to people in a bad way with mental health and anger. That is not a way we need to be answering people on a daily basis, even people that we do not know. We need to start practicing love and compassion in our families by practicing kindness. People need to start practicing more kindness in shared room housing by showing love and compassion towards others. There are too many people in shared room housing that have mental health, anger, envy and instigating. When this happens, people in shared room housing can live in peaceful and kind households without conflicts. We need to learn how to live our life with humility. When I talk about humility, we need to be serving others in a spiritual way to acknowledge the talents of others. We need to stop thinking about ourselves. People need to take my lead and start volunteering at homeless shelters during the week to show your love and compassion towards others and care less by yourself. We need to stop caring more for ourselves to be takers to the care of ourselves. People need to start approaching people with meekness. It means approaching others with grace and gentleness in a humble way.

Jesus told his followers to love their neighbor. So, my neighbor loves to play loud music and has three noisy dogs. Loving your neighbor is one thing, but loving a neighbor who plays loud music and has noisy dogs takes a special kind of love.

What our virtues need to be as a person of God? This is what we need to keep in our journal daily and weekly.

1. We need to ask ourselves daily where you need to be intentional with our virtues.
2. We need to reflect our identity for God. I was chosen by God out of all my family members and that is why I have a deeply spiritual background today.
3. We need to be open and honest to show your virtues to your families. I do not discuss my virtues with my family because of the responses that I usually get from them for being a cheerful giver to help the homeless and poor. My family members want me to be a taker to the world like them, live as a tax collector and mammon.
4. We need to practice forgiveness to show love and compassion towards others to end grudges and broken relationships. This will give us a clean heart to God and the Holy Spirit.
5. We must submit ourselves to God with love and compassion in our daily life.

I want to tell you a true story that I helped a Detroit woman previously in 2022 while I was living in Southwest Detroit at the time. The woman came to me for spiritual support to help her with mourning of her deceased mothers that She told me that died some years ago and she explained to me that need spiritual prayer and scripture reading. I gave her scripture about healing in the bible on healing, such as Psalm 147:3, Matthew 5:4, Revelation 5:4, Isaiah 41:10, John 14:27, Jeremiah 31:13. I read and explained the scriptures to her about their meaning, so he gave her the healing and comfort. I helped people with their problems living in sin and bondage in 2017, 2019 and 2020 while I was living in Philadelphia, Detroit and Atlanta. A Black/African-American woman in Louisville early this summer when I was out that way told me she needed prayer and spiritual cleansing because she explained to me about her severe medical problems and was on her way to the hospital. She was a senior citizen that approached me on the street in downtown Louisville. She explained to me that she may need to have an important surgery.

*"But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked."-Luke 6:35*

Jesus talked about in the scripture that it is easy to love people that love you back. We need to love and have compassion for people that lend to us and be able to pay back. Some people that lend money to people that have lended money to them, but may not be able to pay them back right away. We must still love and compassion for people that are hurting financially and are not able to pay you back right away. Sinners pay people back to have love and compassion for people. If you borrow money from people and do not pay them back, it means you do not have love and compassion for people that lend you money. We must love our enemies with love, compassion and kindness. Jesus sets up a contrast between human reciprocity and unconditional love. God is kind to the ungrateful and wicked, so believers are called to be merciful. We need to stop providing revenge to other people and trying to retaliate against our enemies. We need to stop trying to get even with people and start loving our enemies that oppose us. When I think about this scripture, I think about the person that shot Charlie Kirk was all about seeking revenge

by assassinating him and Charlie Kirk was trying to do what the bible says is good for those that oppose him.

1. We must reflect on God's character.
2. We must prioritize spiritual law over human law
3. We need to act with kindness and stop being judgmental
4. We need to ask God for guidance.

I give money to people as a cheerful giver and do not expect it back. I have provided personal financial assistance to the homeless that needed money for food to eat to avoid food insecurity. When I first founded my congregation in Chicago, I did not receive any recognition for my efforts in the community to help the needy and homeless. The church started the Emergency Assistance Program and nobody took the church community programs to help the homeless and needy. That's why the church was struggling financially and barely getting by. The church had to move out of state to Michigan. I still was able to still help the homeless and needy as a volunteer at Catholic Charities in Chicago, organizations and churches. I want to tell the truth that I got a negative vibe for local pastors in Chicago, such as Pastor Corey Brooks, Pastor Meeks, Pastor Thomas Barclay and some pastors or current pastors at Pacific Garden Mission and Olive Branch Mission in 2015. I provide transparency among myself so people that try to criticize and gossip about me.

*"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."-1 Corinthians 13: 4-7*

Love is patient, kind, rejoicing with truth, bearing, believing, hoping, and enduring. Love is not jealous, arrogant, and resentful. The verse defines love through practical, daily choices and character traits. The verse establishes love as the most important of all spiritual gifts. Paul lists *arsenokoitēs* as among those who will not inherit the kingdom of God. We need to start having more patience in our lives because it will prevent mental health and depression. People will not have anger in them if they worry about themselves and make it realistic for them. I think about the homeless people that are on the streets that get bad attitudes and try to tell people off that do not give them nothing while they ask working people for money. Those people need to go to homeless shelters to plan their goals and get help they need to avoid anger, mental health and depression. We need to avoid pride to honor others. We need to understand that pride is making decisions that lean on our own understanding. That is a sin that we need to avoid in our life. We need to focus on uplifting others and seeking their good over their advancement. Yield to others and avoid insisting on your own way. When someone wrongs you, you need to choose to let it go and forgive them. We need to choose to believe and focus on the truth. Do not rejoice in evil.

I want to tell more about my true story about forgiving my family members for not helping me out financially and economically at DePaul University in 2011. It was hard for me to forgive them for putting me in the struggle and causing me to become homeless in Chicago for the first time. It took me years to forgive them because I continue to put myself through a financial burden on a sometimes basis to let me struggle financially and economically. I am thankful that my biological father was able to send me money

when I needed it on a certain basis. When I ask for money from my mother, she always gives me a negative attitude. That is why it takes me so long to forgive family members because they rather put people like my sister and myself in a struggle to take care of ourselves on a certain basis. Families are supposed to have love and compassion for their family members unconditionally including helping them in bad and tough times. That's why it takes me so long to forgive people as a man of God because people really hurt me and my feelings. Eventually, I forgive people for their wrongdoing towards me.

*"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."-John 15:12*

This verse is found in Jesus's final discourse with his disciples where he tells them that they are his friends because he has shared everything he learned from the Father with them, not just given them orders. The core message is to love one another. We must sacrifice ourselves for the well-being of others. That is why I always have caring for others as a trait for the poor and homelessness, but my case manager at Star of Hope Mission in Houston told me that I need to care more about my well-being. I thought about balancing it out, so I can help the people and my own well-being. We need to sacrifice our time, resources and energy to help others like what Jesus did for us when he died for our sins. That is why we need to serve and live by God's grace. We need to freely forgive people that hurt and/or criticized us. We need to extend kindness and grace to everyone we meet. Love is not limited to those who are like you. We need to extend our love to the brokenhearted, outcast and marginalized.

*"We love because he first loved us."-1 John 4:19*

The verse is part of a larger discussion about love in 1 John 4. God's love is the root of our ability to love. We are motivated to love God and love believers. God loves us as his source.

When I was a child, I felt unlovable because I always felt like my sister and I were not raised equally in the household. It is like my sister was raised better than me with a social life. I felt like I was always on my own and I agreed with my biological father in Las Vegas at the time that I never liked how I was raised. It is like I was raised to be too nerdy and the reason why I walk around on the street like someone is chasing me. I feel like my biological father loved me more than my mother and stepfather because it seems like my sister was raised better than me. My mother did not want to wait for my father to get his own place and get his life together because my mother and father were young. They both were still living at home when my mother was pregnant with me.

This is the prayer we need to pray to ourselves every night and morning to keep faith in God and live with God's grace.

Heavenly Father,

Help the homeless and needy living in poverty while living in overcrowded shelters and with family. Bless those people that live in shared room housing with other people that are dealing with mental health problems and struggling.

Protect our children and people in the community from crime and violence.

We ask you to help us meet our needs by providing warmth, nourishment and safe refuge. Help the homeless with personal housing and employment to open doors and opportunities for them to get back on their feet.

I ask you to provide healing for people with mental health, substance abuse issues, and anger to help them become peacemakers in our communities.

Help provide wisdom and guidance to people to prosper the right way by moving the devil out of the



way to align their life with your will to live obedient and have strong contentment to God.

Help us, people, friends and family seek the kingdom of God in their life to live in the path of righteousness and stop loving the world more than we love God.

We believe the devil is a liar and evil.

You are our personal savior and rock of our salvation that we need to obey as the true authority over us to help us through our trials and tribulations.

Guide us to live by our plan and purpose.

I ask you to eliminate our enemies around us daily in the workplace, churches, schools, public places and households that continue to tear us down and criticize us with negative stereotypes.

I ask you to give us freedom from all negative influences in our life.

Restore hope and destroy the seeds of despair in our communities.

In Jesus name, Amen.