

## Open Hands: Stewardship with Kingdom Vision

### Time is the Currency of the Kingdom: Investing Your Ours

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

Time is a gift from God, which means we aren't owners but stewards who will one day give an account for how we used what was entrusted to us. God will judge us on how we used our time, talent and resources on earth. We need to ask ourselves why we always have to get paid for serving in the community. We need to be willing to work for free. Christ Jesus did not get paid to walk to earth and heal people for money. We must be afraid to work for free and volunteer at organizations and employers. Prophet Pearry Caprietta reminded us that time is a gift we can't get back and God calls us to redeem it. When I move to Westside of Detroit on November 25, 2025; I will invest more of my time to volunteer at homeless shelters in Oakland County and Detroit every week to utilize my time, talents and gifts to God.

*"Therefore do not be partners with them. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. This is why it is said: Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you. Be very careful, then, how you live—not as*

*unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."-Ephesians 5:7-17*

The scriptures explain to us not to be partakers to other people and the world. The scripture tells us not to engage and practice sinful activities. We need to teach our children and families about this because it will prevent people in families and inner circles from engaging and being part of sinful activities. That is why parents need to take part and be more engaged in their children's life to find out what they are doing on a daily basis. We do not want more of our children growing up with mental health and anger problems. That's why I continue to say we need to mentor children to stay in school to prevent schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and in their future or in their life. Children need to be willing to study hard and stay in school, get good grades and prepare themselves for college to get out of your parents house. People want to prevent people that have to be incarcerated and getting yourself into trouble. I grew up in a mother and father household that were taught right from wrong. I was taught to stay in school and prepare for college. We need to teach our children in school and outside of the classroom about coping skills, control their thought patterns, how to deal with trauma and abuse, stigma, discrimination, housing and environment.

- I tell people in Homelessness Prevention Roundtable meetings and support/fellowship groups with the homeless about building up their self-esteem. I tell them during times I was in Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Houston, Baltimore and Atlanta that they do not want to worry about what other homeless men and women think of them about doing what is right in their life. Less Homeless men and women in homeless shelters do what is right in their life to live their life spiritually and the right way to stay out of trouble.
- Our children need to be taught not to expect handouts from people, but to study hard towards success like I did as a child. I did everything in my life from hard work because my sister and I were taught about the meaning of hard work and nothing was going to come to us. My sister and I were taught if we want to make it in life is to study hard, stay in school, build a career with success, and have a family some day. First lady Jennifer was taught the same way as a child to stay in school, not to expect handouts from people, study hard for success, build a career with success, set realistic goals. We need to help our children to prevent them from being hopeless in their life because it starts mental health, anxiety, bipolar disorders and depression. I have been preaching for 14 years and married to the first lady for 12 years. Our anniversary was October 26, 2025. It is like what Steve Harvey said is to write down a list of 300 goals and post them somewhere in the house or put them in a bible or somewhere you can look at them daily. If the person is homeless at a homeless shelter, they can write down 300 realistic goals and put them somewhere so you can go back to read them and look at them on a daily basis to remind yourself what you want to accomplish in your life. This will work at a young age because you do not have to worry about thinking that I should do something different in your life up to that point. You want to prevent yourself from dealing with depression, bipolar disorders, mental health and anxiety thinking and wishing you could have done better in your life while you are over age 40. Those people with mental health, bipolar disorders, depression and anxiety look at everyone else in the world with envy and jealousy. 25% of Americans deal with mid-life crises starting at the age of 40 because some people look back on their life and think they should have done better and set betting goals for themselves.

I really applaud pastors and religious leaders at this moment when they teach their congregation about how people need to re-examine their life. People need to re-examine or examine their life at a young age. I re-examine my life when I was still in my 20s in Chicago and got my calling to preach the gospel. I re-examined my life from pursuing a law career to becoming a pastor. I was reordained and elevated to

Bishop in 2018. When people follow in the footsteps to re-examine their life, they can be more hopeful in their life with a vision to live under God's grace. People can worry about less stress and disappointment in their life. I want to tell you that the 300 goal strategy from Steve Harvey is a good strategy because it prevents stress, bipolar disorders, depression and mental problems in your life. People can know how to be obedient and live their life under boundaries by following rules and regulations with no problem with discrimination and judgement.

We must be humble, compassionate, meek, righteous, merciful, pure in heart, peacemakers and willing to be persecuted for righteousness sake.

When I think about this scripture, I do not like talking to family that much including my mother because we can start off talking about something particular on the phone and the conversation gets personal. As a man of God and Bishop, I do not like gossip and people gossiping about other people because people that gossip about people do not know people like that to be gossiping about people. I say it lacks common sense from people in families, households and in public. People need to worry more about themselves and stop gossiping about people that do not know. Read Romans 1:29-32, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, and Proverbs 16:28. When I was an undergraduate student in Chicago, I started to drift away from pursuing a law career and changed major to become an ordained pastor to provide more of a difference and serve communities spiritually to pursue my calling and purpose. One thing about me some people do not like is to expose things I know are morally wrong and go around me to report it to the authority person like a police officer or authority in charge. I want to make it clear that I cannot be friends with people that have bad mental health, bipolar disorders, depression and anxiety problems. I do not talk and like to be around those people either because it is like what a pastor told me in Houston in 2023 that those people are ignorant and need prayer. I cannot really be in a shared room living with people that have mental health, bipolar disorders, depression and anxiety problems like it is now at 20246 Carrie Street in Detroit, Michigan. The landlord for the property is unprofessional, unethical, dishonest. I will be doing my homework with the city of Detroit to make sure he and his wife are held accountable. I look up his record as a landlord and he has a lot of violations for these properties. These are 100% facts. The property at 20246 Carrie Street in Detroit and 5408 Field Street in Detroit has violations along with other properties. My legal team is looking into his violations as well and he could have his operations as a landlord shut down permanently and tenants that pay rent to him right now will have to find a place to stay. The landlord of the property cannot lie because my legal team has the legitimate proof and is looking to forward the documents to various judges within the upcoming days in the State of Michigan, so he can be held accountable and have his business operations shut down. I am guaranteeing people and you that my legal team is not patient with anything for any personal gain.