

Kingdom Come: Living God Reality on Earth

Kingdom Stewardship

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for this day and being our provider and protector on earth.

Guide us while we live under God grace

I pray that God will go where he left off and continue to use me in Detroit while I may my transition back to Detroit because I will not be returning to Kentucky any more in the future.

Thank you for not living in Bondage and temptation

Thank you for the food we eat on daily basis to avoid hunger and food insecurity

Thank you for guiding us from mammon and greed to make our life all about money.

Guard our hearts and minds while we live under your grace

Guard our hearts and minds from sins, idolatry, abomination and temptation

I pray that those people are envious and jealous of people that have more accomplishments and goals to achieve in their life.

Guide and give those people hope to set goals for their life and stop hating and being envious towards others.

In Jesus name, Amen

God is the owner of everything that we want to pursue in our life. As a man of God and Bishop, I understand that. That is what I am working on right now because I like to make sure I remain in a spiritual and Christian environment. I am telling you a true story that the First Lady Jennifer wants me around spiritual and Christian people. She does not want to be in a shared room housing situation where I have to share a kitchen and bathroom with other people. There are too many people with mental health issues and anger problems. I will be back in a spiritual environment next month and do not have to be around sinful and wicked people. We are accountable to God for how we manage what He has entrusted to us. Next month, I believe God is guiding Warren, Michigan next month to move in with the First Lady Jennifer. The First Lady and I finally have the blessings and rewards we need to move into our own place with our three children in Warren, Michigan. First Lady and I say the schools are probably better outside of Detroit. We need to avoid being held accountable by God because we need to only live for God and let him be our provider and our source in our life. When you let the world and possessions in the world, it is the way God will continue to hold you accountable and you want to avoid that. We are called to identify and use our unique gifts and talents to serve others and build up the church. Stewardship involves a generous heart, recognizing that giving is an act of worship and a way to participate in God's work. Our stewardship choices have eternal implications, impacting both our lives and the lives of others.

1. What does it mean to be a good steward of the gifts God has given you?
2. How can we use our resources (time, money, talents) to further God's kingdom?
3. What are some practical ways we can show stewardship in our daily lives?
4. How does understanding stewardship change our perspective on possessions and wealth?
5. What are the challenges of practicing good stewardship and how can we overcome them?

It is important to expand our spiritual growth by continuing to educate ourselves as children of God. We do not want to listen to people like my mother while my sister and I were children trying to keep us from

going to church and bible study every week. That is why I explained in my testimony when I completed the Spiritual Recovery Program at Star of Hope Mission in Houston that I was not raised in a Christian household. We need to stop saying time is money and be willing to serve our communities for free by helping the people in need. People out here always say if the opportunity is only volunteer work with no salary that people are not interested and people rather be more takers in society and not give back. I like to give back to the community because it makes me feel good economically and spiritually.

- Avoid unnecessary debt and prioritize needs over wants.
 - We need to stop applying for these payday and personal loans because all we are doing is increasing our debts and adding to our debts. As Christians and disciples, we want to make sure we live a debt free life as stewards to the kingdom. We want to continue to pray to God and his kingdom to improve our personal finances and debt. The devil wants us in debt. I continue to pray to continue to allow me to improve my credit and eliminate any debt.
 - We need to do in our households what I learned while I was in the TLC program at Star of Hope Mission in Houston to know how to manage and budget our money as stewards to God. I learned the same thing about managing and budgeting money while I was at level 5 in the Spiritual Recovery Program at Star of Hope Mission in Houston. It is important to have an emergency fund for ourselves for unexpected out of pocket expenses, such as student loans, pay off debts, and childcare and emergency expenses.
- Plan for the future and make informed financial decisions.
 - When we plan for the future, we can start making wise decisions economically and financially. I want to say it is important that homeless people stay at homeless shelters to plan for the future because it can avoid living in shared room living situations with people that have mental health and anger problems. All people do in shared room housing situations is hate on people, act like instigators. If you are a person that lives in a shared room living situation that does not have mental health problems and is a deeply spiritual person, get out of those situations by trying to keep removing yourself from those situations. I like shared room living situations that are managed by churches that allow people to live by mandatory rules and live spiritually like what churches have in place in the south.
 - We can avoid living off government subsidies, such as SSI, SSDI, SNAP and Medicaid. I supported the work requirements for Medicaid in the Big Beautiful Bill. I support work requirements for Social Security Administration and only people who should be receiving any social security payments should be people not able to work and retired senior citizens. Able-bodied people need to stop being lazy and go out and get a career and find a job. That's why I am working with an outside company to get my compensation package setup for the church and get off SSI income before the end of the year,
 - When people get paid from jobs, they need to start putting money away. If you live in a homeless shelter today receiving income, it is a good idea and better way to save money because you want to avoid living in shared room living situations where you have to share a bathroom with other strangers that have mental health illnesses and problems. You want to strive to live in your own apartment or house. Living in homeless shelters is a good way to improve your credit and pay off any debts before moving into your own apartment or house.

- Support causes you believe in and contribute to your community.
 - I want to tell a true story about myself. I have donated to many causes in Chicago, Detroit and Atlanta personally. I am not a taker and do not live my life in mammon. I am not a tax collector. When you budget your money in your household every month, you want to make sure a portion of your income is paid for tithing to a church or your church and make sure you have a portion of your income to be used to donate to causes in the community like I do today. That is why I have so many breakthroughs and rewards from God and his kingdom.

“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more. His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness! The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more. His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness! Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you. His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. 29 For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. 30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth”-’Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus is speaking to the Parable of the Talents to illustrate important principles about serving as an effective and obedient steward to the kingdom. The Parable of the talents represent gifts, resources, abilities and opportunities that God entrusts to each of us. Talents are singing, writing, leading, compassion, patience, money and possessions. God gives us things for a purpose. I let God provide me with things from his kingdom and do not depend on getting possessions from the world like before I got saved and born again on September 4, 2011. We are accountable for what we are given by God and need to appreciate what God gives us in our life. We want to avoid heading down the path that Lucifer did and get rejected from heaven. Ways to apply the scripture to our life:

- Take initiative
- Identify our talents

- Work hard to develop and improve your talent. Do not be like these people that do not have nothing and act like instigators and haters of people that have more accomplishments than them. I will continue to tell children and youth to stay in school and study hard to avoid incarceration and living like a drug dealer or down in the dumps with nothing.
- Don't be afraid to fail and be willing to take risks
- Be accountable on how you use your talents

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.-1 Peter 4:10-11

Peter is speaking to the early Christians about how to serve and minister on another. Peter wants to encourage the Christians to live righteous and faithfully while they are dealing with suffering, persecution and tribulations. Peter wants the Christians to use their gifts to serve one another, glorify God, and their gifts to serve one another to remain steadfast in their faith. We can apply the scripture to our life by using our gifts to serve others with humility and sincerity. I used my gift to serve the community with my spiritual gifts in shepherding, exhortation, teaching, wisdom and prophecy. When we get saved and born again, people need to seek a mentor in the church that is a deacon, minister, elder and bishop or pastor.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."-Colossians 3:23-24

Paul is speaking to believers to work wholeheartedly for the Lord only with heavenly wisdom and earthly wisdom. Paul wrote this letter during his imprisonment in Rome. Paul addressed false teachings. Paul wrote the letter to combat false teaching and conspiracy of Christ. Rewards comes from God

"God blessed them and said to them, Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."-Genesis 1:28

God is speaking to Adam and Eve about blessing them by telling them to be fruitful and multiply. God gives Adam and Eve dominion over fish, birds and living things on earth. Later in the garden of Eden, Adam did not act fruitful when he ate the apple from the tree. We want to avoid what Adam was persuaded to do and eat the apple from the tree. God spoke to Adam and Eve to bless them during creation week. God gave Adam and Eve dominion to populate the earth with humans to reflect his image and manage his creation. I will continue to oppose abortion and LGBTQ community because we need to be proud of who we are when we are born on this earth, not trying to change ourselves trying to fit in or we do not like who we are. We need to protect God's creation by opposing abortion and reproductive rights from the Democrats.

“Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.”-Proverbs 3:9-10

- Honor God with their wealth and possessions
- Putting God first in our life, not loving the world and living in sin.
- Paying your tithe and offering always ready to support God's work in your church,
- Give to your pastor and missionaries.