

Kingdom Living Digest

Encouraging the Body of Christ to Live for What Lasts



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About Kingdom Living Digest

By Bro. Terrence Powell

Kingdom Living Digest is a monthly church newsletter created to encourage, equip, and inspire readers to live with eternity in mind. Each edition offers practical wisdom, biblical insights, spiritual reflections, and messages from our Pastors and Ministers that help readers deepen their relationship with God and grow in Kingdom purpose.

Our goal is to keep the church connected, informed of church events and activities, spiritually fed, and reminded of the call to live a life that honors God – both inside and outside the sanctuary. Whether it's through teaching, encouragement, or reflection, this newsletter is a tool to help every reader live for what truly lasts.

LIVING FOR WHAT LASTS

Pursuing God's Kingdom & abundant life through Spirit-led worship.

REFLECTION & APPLICATION

Align your life with God's Kingdom through self-examination and action.

KINGDOM LIVING TIPS

Practical ways to prepare hearts and minds for meaningful worship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Living for What Lasts

By Pastor Lillie P. Powell

In John 10:10, Jesus reminds us that He came so that we might have life, and have it more abundantly. But what does “abundant life” truly mean? It’s not about the temporary things of this world – possessions, status, or fleeting pleasures. These will all pass away. Instead, abundant life is rooted in the eternal blessings that come from God.

That’s why our focus must be on seeking the Kingdom of God and His righteousness (*Matthew 6:33*). We must recognize the signs of the times the Bible speaks of and prepare our hearts, not only to be used by God but to enter into His Kingdom. Heaven and earth will pass away, but God’s word and promises remain forever (*Matthew 24:35*).

Living for the Kingdom also means understanding how to conduct ourselves in God’s house. When we come to church, we should come with a heart ready to worship – not weighed down by distractions, complaints, or worldly burdens. In God’s presence, we have the opportunity to lay those burdens down and receive His peace.

Every time we gather, we are coming into contact with the living God. We should enter with reverence, expectation, and a readiness to worship in spirit and truth. If we approach Him with a pure heart and sincere praise, God will meet us right where we are.

Let’s prepare ourselves daily – not only to live in His presence now, but to be ready for the day we enter His **eternal** Kingdom.



Reflection & Application

By Bro. Brandon Powell



Ask yourself the following:

- ✝ What distractions do I need to set aside before worship?
- ✝ Am I seeking God’s Kingdom first in my decisions?
- ✝ How can I live each day with eternity in mind?

Write down one change you will make this week to align more closely with Kingdom living?

Kingdom Living Tips

By Pastor Jonnie M. King

- ✝ **Come with Expectation:** Believe God will meet you in worship.
- ✝ **Lay Down Your Burdens:** Release your worries before service begins.
- ✝ **Engage in Praise:** Participate fully – sing, clap, and rejoice.
- ✝ **Listen to Learn:** Take notes during the word, so you can live it out.
- ✝ **Live it Daily:** Worship is not just for Sunday – it’s for every day!

Upcoming Events

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Prayer Breakfast | Aug 9 | Kegler-Powell Hall

Prayer Breakfast

**Saturday August 9th
9:30 a.m.
Kegler-Powell Hall**



Spiritual Gifts Training | 3 Days | Sanctuary

DISCOVERING & USING *Your Spiritual Gifts*



Join Us!

Aug. 13 @ 7:30 PM

Aug. 14 @ 7:30 PM

Aug. 16 @ 10 AM

Weekly Events

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Bible Study | Wednesdays | 6-7



Empowerment Service | Thurs | 7:30

EMPOWERMENT SERVICE EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT



[Worship Service | Sundays | 11:30](#)

[Past Sermons | Updated Weekly](#)

[Daily Bible Verses | Updated Monthly](#)

Announcements

Key church updates, service changes, and important community information

✝ There will be no Bible Study on Wed, Aug 13th

✝ There will be no Empowerment Service on Thur, Aug 14th

Closing Remarks



As we seek God's Kingdom above all else, let us remember that **true abundance comes from Him alone**. Let's prepare our hearts daily for His presence, worship with sincerity and reverence, live out Kingdom principles in every area of life, and **stay connected as a church family** through fellowship, service, and shared vision for what God is doing among **us**.

~ Pastors J.M. King & L.P. Powell

Scripture of the Month

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

Closing Prayer

Father, thank You for the gift of abundant life. Teach us to seek Your Kingdom above all else.

Prepare our hearts for Your presence, both now and in eternity. Help us to worship in spirit and truth, living each day in a way that honors You.

In Jesus' name, amen.