A script from



"Kingdom Come"

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What An honest and open letter to God of confession and repentance from putting

earthly treasures above God.

Themes: Poetry, Spoken Word, Treasures, Repent, Forgiveness

Who Actor

When Present

Wear Microphone on mic stand (Props)

Why Matthew 6:9-13

How This would work well within a worship service, before a song that fit the theme

of the script. An underscore of music while being performed would work as well. Be careful that the script doesn't sound "read". Really take this to heart and personalize it. This can be very powerful if it feels personal. Your audience will

be able to relate.

Time Approximately 3 minutes

Actor stands center stage at mic on a stand. A single spotlight on an otherwise dark stage.

Actor: Dear God,

I have something to show you

It's the land of blessings that you give those who know you

A kingdom of mine, built with my time,

Earned through a lifetime of feelin' the grind

Made by my own hands, you would be so proud of me

Crownin' me, drownin' me with peace as you look down on me

Come see it.

I'll show you around.

The land that I built with my head in the ground

Acres and acres of pain and regret

Sowed every weekend as I tend to forget

That you were my Lord, at least every Sunday

Someday, some way, I'll get to it one day

My home's over here, leans a little to the south

I built it on the sand took the basement out

The swimming pool's filled up with saltwater tears

From those who I love though I hurt through the years

The roof is caving in I'm just propping it up

Stopping it up, caulking it up, neighbors can't stop talking it up

I look around

Everything I built

Will barely outlast me and return to silt

These blessings you gave me, weren't blessings you gave me

They were things that I took from the world when they paid me

My kingdom is falling, I'm missing my calling,

I crash to my knees and soon I am bawling

But here...

In this moment...

I seek You in earnest

I give You my best, give the rest to the furnace

I pray to you Lord

Repent of my wrongs

Help turn my life of words into song

My will, my desires, all but vaporize

But I serve a God who perfects me inside

Use me and guide me as a good Father



Teach me to live a life full of honor
Let my life be a life of surrender
Amended away from that evil pretender
Bring it down from the heavens, may your kingdom come
May I glorify You, and may Your will be done.

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