

VIRTUES

Dear Heavenly Father, LORD of LORDS and KING of KINGS, I honor and glorify Your name. Thank you for your Son, Christ Jesus. It is written in John 1:14 *"The Word become flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."* Holy Spirit, help us be full of grace and truth.

Thank You for Your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of grace and supplication, who guides and directs us. We learn in Romans 8:26-28 *"...the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express... the Spirit intercedes for us in accordance with Your will...in all things You work for the good of us who love Him."* Holy Spirit, help us be full of grace and truth.

Father, I lift up before You the Mission Bend United Methodist Church. Thank You for it. I seek Your blessings, Lord God, upon the church as well as every ministry and person involved in it. Help us to have Christian virtues in every thought, word, and deed. Father, help us to be controlled by the Holy Spirit, for You have said in Romans 8:6 that *"The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace."* Holy Spirit, help us be full of grace and truth.

In 2 Timothy 2:22-24 you have commanded us to *"Flee evil desires...and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. Do not have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful."* Lord God, help us to be righteous, faithful, kind, able to teach, not resentful so we may be Your servants to Your honor and glory. Holy Spirit, help us be full of grace and truth.

Proverbs 29:23 says *"A man's pride brings him low, but a man of lowly spirit gains honor."* Help us to have humble spirits, to Your honor. Holy Spirit, help us be full of grace and truth.

Lord God, I stand against Satan in the blessed name of Jesus, that all of us at Mission Bend obey Galatians 5:19-21, that there be no *"acts of sinful nature, such as...impurity...hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy... for those who live like this will not inherit Your kingdom."* Holy Spirit, help us be full of grace and truth.

Help us have all the fruits of the spirit, which Galatians 5:22-23 tells us are *"love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control,"* that we enjoy peace and harmony, bringing a spiritual harvest for You. Holy Spirit, help us be full of grace and truth.

Jesus said in Matthew 9:37-38: *"...The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field."* Lord God, we ask You to send us out into Your harvest field. Proverbs 16:3 says *"Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plans will succeed."* Help us commit each plan to You, and they will succeed. Holy Spirit, help us be full of grace and truth.

In the blessed name of Jesus, who is full of grace and truth, and for His sake. Amen.