

Our Father – How to Pray Like Jesus

Your Kingdom, Your Will

Matthew 6:10

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Another reason that this is the PERFECT Prayer: The Lord's Prayer gives us a very helpful outline for discipling one another into maturity in Christ. The scope of the Lord's Prayer is everything, every moment, every dimension of life.

Matthew 6:10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven

When we pray, God is granting us the unspeakable PRIVILEGE of PARTNERING with him in fulfilling his PURPOSES in the world.

Mark 1:14-15 CSB - 14 After John was arrested, Jesus went to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God: 15 "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

The Bible Presents the Kingdom:

- The Kingdom Promised – As realized in Christ
- The Kingdom Present – As realized in Christ
- The Kingdom Progressing – As realized in Christ
- The Kingdom Perfected – As realized in Christ.

This prayer says: *"reveal what is invisible, manifest what is hidden."*

The gospel is the means by which we SEE and PARTICIPATE in the Kingdom – Reorient & Believe

- Where have you seen Christ working in you producing FAITH?
- **Where have you seen Christ working around you producing HOPE?**
- Where have you seen Christ working through you producing LOVE?

Praying **Your will be done** is declaration of SURRENDER to God's will to the one who has been APPOINTED King of our lives.

We are asking God to DO WHAT ONLY GOD CAN DO.

- Only you can hallow your name
- Only you can bring your kingdom
- Only you can do your will

To believe that God's will is good is to believe that He:

- Will not give us anything that will contradict His eternal goodness.
- Withhold anything that won't accomplish His Kingdom priorities.

This is the TESTIMONY of Scripture is that the Father's Will:

1. The Father's will is that we humans live out our original purpose
2. The Father's will is that we humans be blessed and then bless.
3. The Father's will is to set us free from all that keeps us from being blessed so that we are freed to bless
4. The Father's will is that we grow into this freedom, in obedient surrender.
5. The Fathers will is that we live in the kingdom realities that Christ has revealed.
6. The Father's will is that we know him.
7. The Father's will is that we be filled with his life.



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Big Question: Does prayer actually do anything?

Big Idea: When you pray you participating in the transformation of the world.

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GOING DEEPER – Life Application Questions

When this week did you experience Christ working through you to others, or from others to you? How did that increase your love? What made love difficult to show or believe this week?

When did God answer a prayer for you this week?

What are some of your doubts about prayer? Do you ever wonder if it does anything?

Read Matthew 6:6-13. What stands out to you about this passage? What are some discipleship themes in this prayer?

When have you seen God's Kingdom revealed? When have you seen His will done?

Do you ever struggle with waiting for the kingdom? Do you ever struggle to believe that God's will is good? What would praying "Your Kingdom come. Your will be done," require you to surrender?

Look at the list (reverse) that describes the Father's will. Which of those do you need realized in your life right now?

Spend sometime praying that He would reveal His kingdom and would fulfill His will. Pray for the faith to see it, and believe it. Pray for the hope in order to be patient for His answer.

