

Praying with Purpose in Evil Times

September 28th 2025



KEY VERSES

- Matthew 6:9-10
- Revelation 21:1-6
- Romans 12:19



KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. The Jews were looking for answers to the evil in their world, just like Christians today.
2. In the evil days that we live in, Jesus gives us an important tool to combat the darkness: ***Our Father's Kingdom Come.***
3. Praying for Our Father's Kingdom takes the focus away from what we would *want* our kingdom to be and focuses on what our Father's Kingdom *will* be.
4. Praying for our Father's Kingdom to come requires that we discard our dreams for what we want the world to be.
5. Praying for our Father's Kingdom to come helps us think about the eternal joy and eternal home that the Father will bring.



TALK ABOUT IT

1. What's been your reaction towards the news of shootings in our country? How do you think people should approach God about these issues?
2. When you think of our Father's kingdom, what 3 things come into your mind first? How important is our Father's kingdom to you?
3. How does the promise from Revelation 21 give people hope? How can people use this to encourage others?



APPLY IT

1. Write down on a sheet of paper any ways that you have pursued your own kingdom. Write down on the same sheet any ways that you have pursued the Father's kingdom. Share what you wrote with a spouse or close friend.
2. When you pray this week, ask our Father to help you hope for His Kingdom instead of what you want from your life.
3. Spend some time this week thanking our Heavenly Father for the future hope of heaven with Him.