

# *For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory For Ever and Ever*

## LESSON 9: HALLELUJAH!

At this point in this famous prayer, we have acknowledged that God is our Father. We have a loving and subjugating relationship with him. He is also ruler of the universe, all powerful in the heavenly realms. His name is holy, and we are to honor and revere his name and person. We acknowledge his sovereign rule in our lives and eventually throughout the entire earth. These words mean we sign up for a struggle and a battle. We are assured victory because God is our provider of all things that we need to survive. He is the one who protects us and defends us from ourselves, the world and the devil. The model prayer has everything we need as kingdom dwellers on this earth. What else can we do but give God glory for all he is to us.

1. Read Psalm 100. What strikes you about this ancient Psalm?

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2. What do Hebrews 1:3 and 2 Corinthians 4:6 say about Jesus?

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3. What do Colossians 1:27 and 3:4 say about our glory?

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4. Read 2 Corinthians 4:15-18, what circumstance in your life was a momentary trial? How do these verses relate to 2 Corinthians 3:18?

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5. Reading Romans 8:18,26-30. What are the key points? Has there been an incident in your life where you are having trouble seeing how it can work for good? Write a prayer to your loving Father asking Him to give you a heart to see beyond this earthly time and into the eternal.

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6. Read the High Priestly Prayer of John 17. What does it say about glory?

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7. What is Paul's prayer for believers in Ephesians 1:17-23? Have you experienced resurrection power?

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**APPLICATION:** What part of this study has opened your eyes to the heart of God?

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**PRAYER:** Most glorious, powerful, and sovereign heavenly Father, we stand in awe of your majesty and power. It boggles our minds that your greatest desire is that we be your loving children. Loving you is a decision of faith and hope. Thank you for this dear Lord's Prayer that has been embedded in Christians around the world. We ask that you continue to unfold these words so that we come to know you and your Son in a deeper, more powerful way. We love you, Father, and we love our beloved savior, Jesus. It is in his name that we pray. Amen.