



WHEN YOU
PRAY

WEEK FOUR

DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. Read Matthew 6:5-18. What does verse 10 mean?
3. A King has a kingdom and subjects. In the simplest terms, God's Kingdom is everything, everywhere. God Himself is eternal and self-existent. He created His Kingdom. How do we know this? Read Genesis 1:1; Nehemiah 9:6; and Colossians 1:16-17. Since God owns His Kingdom what does that imply of us? See Jeremiah 18:5 & 6. (Understand this applies to Israel & every nation, every person, everywhere).
4. Read Psalm 8:1 and 19:1. According to Isaiah 43:7 what did God create us for?
5. The world was created in perfection, however, everything changed when sin entered the world. (For further reading see Genesis 3). According to Romans 8:19-22 what is the result of the sin on the earth and all who live in it? What does verse 23 say we are awaiting?
6. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.)

the LORD
has established
his throne
in the
heavens,
And His
SOVEREIGNTY
rules
over all.
PSALM 103:
nineteen

I'm praying about:

DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. In a kingdom, the subjects therein may or may not be actively and intentionally living under the king's authority. The same is true in God's kingdom today. What does it mean to be under God's authority? Who must be at work within us to even have the desire to be under God's authority? See Philippians 2:13.
3. To live under God's Kingdom authority there are clear directives for every believer. Read and record what these verses instruct us to do: John 15:14; Romans 16:17; Ephesians 4:1-3 & 25-32; and Hebrews 10:24-25.
4. What do Daniel 2:37; John 19:8-11; Romans 13:1-7 (civil leadership); Hebrews 13:17 (church leadership) and 1 Peter 2:13-15 tell us about earthly authorities? Where does their authority come from? How does our obedience to earthly authorities reflect our obedience (or lack thereof) to God's authority?
5. Continue to lift up your specific prayer request to the Lord and write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
 2. Satan was the first to rebel against God's Kingdom and authority. Read Isaiah 14:12-15. What does verse 12 say happened to him as a result?
 3. When Satan was cast out of heaven he was given a measure of authority here on earth. He is sometimes referred to as the "god of this world" or the "prince of the air." What is Satan currently doing according to 2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:2 & 1 Peter 5:8?
 4. While God is King and has ultimate authority, He allows opposition in His Kingdom for a set amount of time. However, there is coming a day when He will rule with absolute authority. Read 2 Peter 3:3-10. What are people tempted to say as they await the promise of His coming? What, according to verse 9, is the reason He has not yet returned?
 5. Continue to lift up your specific prayer request to the Lord and write out this week's memory verse below:
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DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. While it may seem like the reality of God's Kingdom is slow in coming, it will not delay forever. Read Revelation 19:11-21. What will ultimately happen to those who continue to oppose God's Kingdom?
3. According to Revelation 20:1-3. What happens to Satan and his angels (also called demons) at this time?
4. This period of time is called the Millennial Kingdom because it lasts for 1,000 years. What do Isaiah 9:6-7; 11:6-9; and 35:5-10 tell us this kingdom will be like?
5. At the end of a thousand years, what happens? What does Revelation 20:7-10 tell us is Satan's ultimate destination?
6. Continue to lift up your specific prayer request to the Lord and write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
 2. Immediately after Satan is cast into the lake of fire, the Great White Throne Judgment takes place (see Revelation 20:11-15). At this time we will either be cast into the lake of fire or granted entrance into heaven, depending on whether or not we have accepted Christ's payment for our sins on the cross. When the new heaven and earth come (Revelation 21-22) what will happen to sin, Satan and death? See 1 Corinthians 15:54; Revelation 20:10; and Revelation 21:4 & 27.
 3. As believers we will one day live in a perfect place under the care and protection of a perfect King. However, until we leave this earthly, fallen kingdom what will we struggle against and what must we do? Read Ephesians 6:11-18 & Galatians 5:16 & 25.
 4. Perfection is coming, but presently we're in a battle. Living lives focused on serving God's Kingdom changes our earthly perspective. It helps us not cling so tightly to earthly things because we know they will one day fade away. Is your gaze focused on our heavenly Kingdom, or on this earthly realm? Do you live with the perspective that this could be your last day here? Is there anything in your life that must change in order to fix your eyes on heavenly things instead of earthly ones?
 6. Continue to lift up your specific prayer request to the Lord and write out this week's memory verse below:
 7. How have you seen God answer prayer in your life this week?
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