

The background of the image features three pairs of hands in a prayer position. The hands in the center are a warm, golden-brown color and are the most prominent. The hands on the left and right are a deep blue color and are slightly faded. The overall lighting is dramatic, with a warm glow on the left and a cooler, darker blue on the right.

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

POSTURE, PRIORITIES, PROVISION

Week 1: The Posture of Prayer

Week 2: The Priorities of Prayer

“Our Father” ~ Relationship Before Requests

“Hallowed be Your name” ~ God’s Glory Before Our Reputation

“Your kingdom come” ~ God’s Kingdom Before Our Agenda

“Your will be done” ~ God’s Will Before Our Preferences

Week 3: The Provision of Prayer

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1. God's Provision Before Our Self-Reliance

“Give us today our daily bread”



Dependence is Not Weakness.

“...give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, ‘Who is the Lord?’ Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.”

Proverbs 30:8-9



Ask.
Thank.
Share.

2. God's Pardon Before Our Pride

“Forgive us our debts”

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our sins.”

Ephesians 1:7

*“Jesus canceled the record of our debt and
nailed it to the cross.*

And when he cried out, ‘It is finished’...”

Colossians 2:14, John 19:30

3. God's Grace Before Our Grudges

“As we also have forgiven our debtors”

“If you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”

Matthew 6:14-15

forgiven people forgive.

“Our forgiving others is not the cause of God’s forgiveness, but a sign that his grace is really at work in us.”

— John Calvin

*“Everyone says forgiveness is a lovely
idea, until they have something to
forgive.”*

— C. S. Lewis

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

Ephesians 4:32

4. God's Protection Before Our Power

“Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one”

*“God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does
he tempt anyone.”*

James 1:13

“Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

Matthew 26:41

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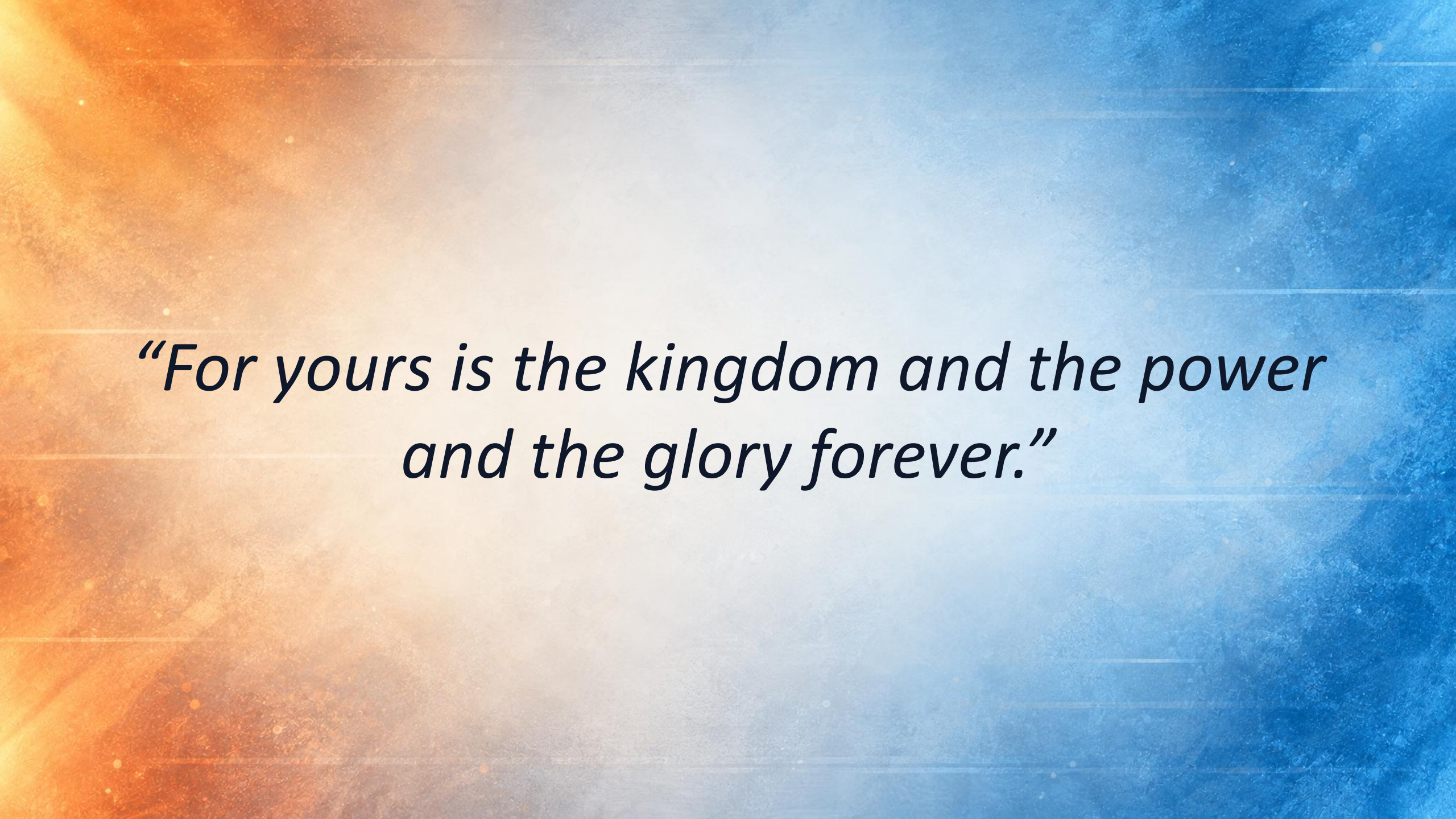
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“Lord, God of our fathers, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you.”

2 Chronicles 20:6

“We have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.”

2 Chronicles 20:12



*“For yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever.”*

**The Lord's Prayer is a pattern more than
a script.**

We begin with “Our Father,” and we end with a child’s needs.

Give us bread, because we depend on you.

Forgive us, because we are guilty.

Teach us to forgive, because we have been forgiven.

Keep us, because we are weak.

Provision before self-reliance.

Pardon before pride.

Grace before grudges.

Protection before power.