

# Our Father, Your Kingdom

*Matthew 6:9–10 · Cornerstone Today · CT072*

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## EPISODE SUMMARY

Having cleared away prayer that performs and prayer that babbles, Jesus hands us the pattern — and we take only its first half. Before the prayer ever turns to our needs, it orients around God: “your name be honored as holy, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” Three God-ward petitions, in that order, on purpose.

## KEY THEMES

A pattern, not a script • “Our Father in heaven” — intimacy and majesty together • God's name, kingdom, and will come first • Worship reorders wanting • “Your will be done” is a prayer we help answer by obeying

## KEY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:9–10 (CSB) — the God-ward half of the Lord's Prayer. The us-ward petitions — daily bread, forgiveness, deliverance (vv. 11–15) — are saved for later.

## TAKEAWAY TRUTH

Jesus teaches us to pray for God's glory before our groceries. When his name, his kingdom, and his will come first, everything we ask next is already in its right place.

## APPLICATION FOR TODAY

Before bringing God your list this week, spend the first moments on his name, his kingdom, his will — even thirty seconds — and watch how it reshapes the asking that follows.

## SERIES FOCUS

Matthew 6 — The Hidden Life. Up next: a Friday Lord's Supper meditation (CT073), then back to the prayer's second half, where it finally turns to us.