

YOUR KINGDOM COME

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I. INTRODUCTION

Matthew 6:9-10 This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

A. God’s kingdom will not come if we insist on being the king.

B. God’s will will not be done if we insist on doing our own will.

C. This prayer begins with me.

II. LETTING GOD’S KINGDOM COME TO ME IN 2020

1. Let Your Kingdom Come to My Head

Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.

Psalms 119:9 How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to Your Word.

Ephesians 5:26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word,

A. The Word of God brings God’s kingdom to my mind.

Matthew 7:24-27 “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

1) Decide what you are going to read in the Bible.

2) Read what you are going to read in the Bible.

3) Apply what you have read in the Bible.

B. The S.O.A.P. Method

- 1) **S - Scripture** — What is one verse that I want to apply to my life from what I have read?
- 2) **O - Observation** — What is the meaning of this verse?
- 3) **A - Application** — How does this verse apply to my life?
- 4) **P - Prayer** — What is my prayer in response to this verse?

2. Let Your Kingdom Come to My Heart

A. Your heart is the center of who you are.

Mark 12:30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

Ephesians 1:18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,

B. Prayer brings God's kingdom to my heart.

Matthew 6:5-8 "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

1) Prayer is meaningful communication between you and God.

- Prayer is not a public show.
- Prayer is not magic words.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

2) Start your prayer by remembering who God is.

Matthew 6:9 “This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

3) Humbly pray for God’s plan for your world, family, and life.

Matthew 6:10 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

4) Ask God to meet the needs of others and yourself.

Matthew 6:11 Give us today our daily bread.

5) Pray to receive and give forgiveness.

Matthew 6:12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

6) Ask God for physical and spiritual protection.

Matthew 6:13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”

3. Let Your Kingdom Come to My Stomach

A. Fasting brings God’s kingdom to my stomach.

Matthew 6:16-18 “When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, 18 so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

B. Fasting is an act of sacrifice that positions us for intimacy with God.

Isaiah 58:5-6 Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for people to humble themselves? Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed and for lying in sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? “Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?

C. Fasting is an act of worship that positions us for breakthrough from God.

4. Let Your Kingdom Come to My Hip

A. Stewardship brings God’s kingdom to my finances.

Matthew 6:19-24 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

B. Stewardship is understanding that all that I have comes from God. He is the owner. I am to be a good steward of it.

C. Stewardship is honoring God through biblical obedience with my finances.

5. Let Your Kingdom Come to My Hands and Feet

A. Action brings God’s kingdom to my life.

B. Fear will keep God’s kingdom from my life.

Matthew 6:27 Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

C. Focus will bring God’s kingdom to my life.

Matthew 6:33 But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.