Matthew 6 vss 10 to 11 Kingdom Moms May 12 2024

Intro: The power of Moms – prohibition in America. Influence over time – "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

1. Mom's who seek and align with God's kingdom. (Philosophy of life)

Matthew 6:10 (ESV) — **10** Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

1a. An important proclamation

Matthew 3:2 (ESV) — 2 "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 4:17 (ESV) — 17 From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 4:23 (ESV) — **23** And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

(Chapter 13 includes several parables teaching about the kingdom)

1b. The importance of Moms <u>passing on</u> the principles of the kingdom.

Matthew 10:7 (ESV) — **7** And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

Matthew 5:19 (ESV) — 19 Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 13:31–33 (ESV) — 31 He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. 32 It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the

air come and make nests in its branches." **33** He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened."

Matthew 13:52 (ESV) — 52 And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

1c. The importance of perspective and priority.

Matthew 5:3 (ESV) — **3** "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 6:33 (ESV) — **33** But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Matthew 18:1–4 (ESV) — 1 At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" 2 And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them 3 and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

2. Mom's who seek and put into action God's will. (Principle of Life)

Matthew 6:10 (ESV) — 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 7:21 (ESV) — 21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

1 Samuel 15:22 (ESV) — **22** And Samuel said, "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.

How is God's will done in heaven?

How does teaching your children to obey align them to obey God?

Ephesians 6:1–3 (ESV) — **1** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. **2** "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), **3** "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

1 Corinthians 11:1 (ESV) — 1 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

3. Moms who seek daily bread. (Practical Life)

Matthew 6:11 (ESV) — 11 Give us this day our daily bread,

Every day, there are things that simply need to get done!

Not doing for a child what they can do for themselves – work together. (Laziness is an intrinsic part of our sinful natures)

Why ask if God already knows?

1 Timothy 6:8 (ESV) — **8** But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.

2 Thessalonians 3:11–13 (ESV) — **11** For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. **12** Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. **13** As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

(Philosophy to principles to practice - aligned!)

*Kingdom, God's Will, Daily bread: Praying to God in each of these three areas – depending on Him instead of thinking that it all depends on you!

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