

When You Pray: Your Kingdom Come
Matthew 6:10
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I. Your kingdom _____.

A. A disciple prays for the _____ of God's kingdom to be _____.

B. How does the kingdom of God come to earth?

1. _____.

John 3:3

Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." (ESV)

2. _____.

Mark 1:14-15

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." (ESV)

3. _____ of the kingdom.

Matthew 13:44-46

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. (ESV)

4. Advancing the kingdom: _____ the _____ of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 28:18-20

5. His kingdom will be _____.

Revelation 7:9-10

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (ESV)

II. Your will be done on earth as it is in _____.

A. In heaven God's will is _____ and _____ carried out.

B. God's will is that you would _____ in _____.

John 6:40

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." (ESV)

C. _____ God's will.

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect (ESV)

D. God's will is for us to _____ to be more like Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

E. _____ of God's will.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (ESV)

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Small Group Questions

*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

COMMUNITY QUESTION:

1. What is your favorite musician/band?

Into the WORD/APPLICATION:

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, desiringgod.org/articles/all, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology.

1. Read Matthew 6:9-13 and answer the following questions:

a. What is the Kingdom of God? (Consider Matthew 13:44-46, Mark 1:14-15)

b. Will the Kingdom of God ultimately be successful? How does this impact your evangelism? (Consider Matthew 28:18-20, Revelation 7:9-10)

c. What role does the local church play in the advancement of God's kingdom on earth?

2. Read Romans 12:1-2, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

a. How can a Christian discern God's will for his or her life?

b. Pastor Shaun said in his sermon, "When we submit to Christ, and live according to His word, we are in the process of bringing heaven to earth." Discuss the implications of this statement.

3. Are your prayers "Kingdom-focused" or primarily concerned with the things of this world? How can taking this message to heart impact your prayer life?