

Batch 8 — Kingdom Prayer

Prayer 3: Praying Through the Lord's Prayer

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Primary Scripture Foundation (KJV): Matthew 6:5–13; Luke 11:1–4; Psalm 103:19; Matthew 6:31–34; John 14:13–14; John 15:7; James 1:13–17; 1 Chronicles 29:10–13

This prayer is especially important to our entire library because **Matthew 6:9–13 is the architecture underneath the Kingdom prayer structure we have been using.**

When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, He did not begin with the problem. He began with **relationship and government:**

Father → Hallowed → Kingdom → Will → Provision → Forgiveness → Protection → Sovereignty.

This is why our prayers do not begin with warfare, money, sickness, anxiety, or the enemy. **We establish who God is, who we are in relation to Him, and whose government we are under before presenting the petition.**

FULL PRAYER — KINGDOM STRUCTURE

1. RELATIONAL ACCESS — “OUR FATHER”

Jesus taught:

“After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven...”

Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, I come before You.

Before I ask You for anything—

You are Father.

That means prayer begins with relationship.

I am not approaching a distant deity attempting to get His attention.

I am not performing religious words hoping You will notice me.

Through Jesus Christ, I have access.

So I say:

Our Father.

Not only my Father.

Our Father.

I remember that I belong to a family larger than myself.

There are believers praying across nations, languages, cultures, denominations, generations, and circumstances.

We come before the same Father through Jesus Christ.

And You are:

“Which art in heaven.”

You are Father, but You are not merely human.

You are near, yet exalted.

Personal, yet sovereign.

Accessible, yet holy.

I approach with intimacy—

without losing reverence.

2. WORSHIP / HONOR — “HALLOWED BE THY NAME”

“Hallowed be thy name.”

Father, before I ask You to change my circumstances, I honor Your name.

You are holy.

You are righteous.

You are faithful.

You are merciful.

You are just.

You are wise.

You are good.

You are Creator.

You are Sustainer.

You are King.

Your name is not common.

Your character is not negotiable.

Your holiness does not change according to culture.

Your truth does not change according to opinion.

So I hallow Your name.

Let my life honor the name I use in prayer.

Do not let me call You Lord with my mouth while denying Your government through my actions.

Let Your name be honored in how I speak.

How I treat people.

How I conduct business.

How I handle money.

How I treat my family.

How I behave privately.

How I represent Christ publicly.

Hallowed be Thy name—in me.

3. KINGDOM ALIGNMENT — “THY KINGDOM COME”

“Thy kingdom come.”

Father, I recognize that You are King.

Therefore prayer is not primarily about establishing **my kingdom**.

It is about submitting to Yours.

Let Your government come into every area of my life.

Rule my mind.

Rule my desires.

Rule my emotions.

Rule my relationships.

Rule my marriage.

Rule my parenting.

Rule my finances.

Rule my work.

Rule my ministry.

Rule my ambitions.

Rule my sexuality.

Rule my private decisions.

Rule my public behavior.

Where something in me resists Your government, expose it.

Where culture governs me more than Scripture, correct me.

Where appetite governs me more than obedience, discipline me.

Where fear governs me more than faith, restore truth.

Father, establish Your Kingdom in me so that my life increasingly reflects the character of the King.

4. SURRENDER — “THY WILL BE DONE”

“Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”

Father, I surrender my will.

I have desires.

Plans.

Preferences.

Dreams.

Expectations.

But I place them beneath Your government.

I do not ask You merely to bless what I already decided.

I ask You to shape what I decide.

If my desire agrees with Your will, establish it.

If it contradicts Your will, change me.

If I need to wait, give me patience.

If I need to move, give me courage.

If I need to release something, loosen my grip.

If Your Word has already spoken, keep me from searching for another answer.

Let heaven's will become earth's reality—

and let the first piece of earth under Your government be **me**.

Not my will above Yours.

Not my preference above Your wisdom.

Not my timetable above Your purpose.

Thy will be done.

5. PETITION — “GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD”

“Give us this day our daily bread.”

Now, Father, I bring You my needs.

Notice that Jesus taught us to ask for provision **after Kingdom and will**.

So I do not seek provision independently of purpose.

Give me what is necessary for today's assignment.

Provide food.

Shelter.

Clothing.

Transportation.

Employment.

Resources.

Health.

Strength.

Wisdom.

Opportunity.

Whatever is legitimately necessary.

Father, You know what I need before I ask.

But You still invite me to ask.

So I ask without shame.

Provide for my household.

Provide for those who depend upon me.

Give me wisdom to steward what You provide.

Keep me from confusing wants with needs.

Keep me from wasting today's provision while demanding tomorrow's increase.

And Father, Jesus said:

“Give us.”

So while I pray for my bread, make me aware of someone who does not have theirs.

If You have placed enough in my hand to become part of another person's provision, make me generous.

6. FORGIVENESS — “FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS”

“And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.”

Father, search me.

Forgive my sins.

Forgive what I did knowingly.

Forgive where I disobeyed.

Forgive where pride ruled.

Forgive where selfishness governed.

Forgive words I should not have spoken.

Forgive things I should have done but neglected.

I confess rather than conceal.

Cleanse me.

Correct me.

Restore me.

And now Father, there is another part:

“As we forgive our debtors.”

There are people who hurt me.

People who disappointed me.

People who lied.

People who betrayed trust.

People who never apologized.

Forgiveness does not mean pretending wrong was right.

Forgiveness does not always mean restored access.

Forgiveness does not eliminate appropriate boundaries or justice.

But I refuse to make bitterness my permanent residence.

As I have received mercy, teach me to extend mercy.

Where reconciliation is wise and safe, give us grace.

Where boundaries must remain, let my heart still become free from vengeance.

7. PROTECTION / DELIVERANCE — “LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION”

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

Father, guard me.

Give me wisdom before temptation arrives.

Show me my vulnerabilities.

Show me patterns.

Show me environments where I repeatedly compromise.

Show me relationships that weaken obedience.

Show me what I consume that feeds unhealthy desires.

Give me enough humility to avoid what I am not strong enough to entertain.

Father, Your Word teaches that You do not tempt people with evil.

So I am asking:

Guide my steps away from temptation.

Give me wisdom to recognize escape routes.

Deliver me from evil.

Protect my mind from deception.

Protect my heart from bitterness.

Protect my life from destructive choices.

Protect me from the evil one.

But do not make me so preoccupied with Satan that I forget the Father to whom Jesus taught me to pray.

The prayer began with **Father**.

And my confidence remains in **Father**.

8. SEAL — “THINE IS THE KINGDOM”

“For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.”

Father, I finish where everything ultimately belongs.

The Kingdom is Yours.

Not mine.

The power is Yours.

Not mine.

The glory is Yours.

Not mine.

If You answer my prayer, the glory belongs to You.

If You provide, the glory belongs to You.

If You heal, the glory belongs to You.

If You open the door, the glory belongs to You.

If You use my life, the glory belongs to You.

Keep me from taking credit for what grace accomplished.

Father, this prayer has reordered me.

I began remembering relationship.

I honored Your name.

I submitted to Your Kingdom.

I surrendered to Your will.

I requested provision.

I confessed and forgave.

I asked for protection.

And now I return everything to Your sovereignty.

Thine is the Kingdom.

Thine is the power.

Thine is the glory.

Forever.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

QUICK PRAYER — PRAYING THROUGH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven,

I come before You through Jesus Christ.

You are my Father—near and accessible—yet You are holy and sovereign.

Hallowed be Thy name.

Let Your name be honored in my words, decisions, relationships, private life, and public life.

Thy Kingdom come.

Establish Your government in my mind, desires, family, finances, work, relationships, and future.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

I surrender my preferences.

If I need to move, give me courage.

If I need to wait, give me patience.

If I need to release something, give me grace.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Provide what is necessary for today's assignment, and teach me to steward it wisely and share where I can.

Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Forgive my sin.

Cleanse me.

Correct me.

And teach me to forgive others without pretending that wrong was right.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Guard my mind.

Guard my heart.

Give me wisdom before temptation arrives and strength to choose obedience.

And Father—

Thine is the Kingdom.

Thine is the power.

Thine is the glory.

My life belongs to You.

My provision comes from You.

My protection rests in You.

And all glory returns to You.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

