

Your Kingdom Come Your Will Be Done

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

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

For yours is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

"Kingdom come", derived from "Thy kingdom come" in the Christian Lord's Prayer, is an informal phrase meaning "the next world" or "the end of time". I think this is a misinterpretation of the meaning. We are certainly not living in the full manifestation of the kingdom of heaven. Yet, we are citizens of heaven now. We are not praying about the future when we pray, "Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." We are praying that God's will and ways be done in our life currently.

Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; 21 "nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you." - Luke 17:20-21

This demarcation of prayer assists setting our priorities by the Holy Spirit. We form priorities on Sunday and forsake them by Friday! This prayer helps us keep locked into our priorities. It allows us to pray through our priorities. If we will control our tongues, we will guide our lives in a better and more righteous direction—**James 3:2-10**.

Praying Through Major Areas of Life

Self

- Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. 15 Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all. 16 Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you. - 1 Timothy 4:14-16
- Draw an imaginary circle around yourself and pledge, "Lord, I am not coming out of this circle until your kingdom and will for me this day are set in my heart."
- Pray, "Lord, I will accept nothing less than your best in exchange for this day of my life."
- "Father, I ask that to be filled with the knowledge of your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that I may walk worthy of you Lord, fully pleasing you, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." - Colossians 1:9-10
- Ask the Holy Spirit to empower you with ability, efficiency and might.

Your Family

- Spouse, children, siblings, parents, grandchildren
- Pray by Holy Spirit leadership—by feel or by impression. Holy Spirit will impress you to pray longer or more fervently for individuals periodically by need.

Your Church

- Your Pastors—Paul asked the churches to pray for him in every letter to them.
- Teachers, leaders, etc.
- Church family

- Ministries and Events

Community and World

- Government leaders, community & nation
- People for whom you agreed to pray
- Missionaries and countries God puts on your heart