

THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH,  
AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. (Matthew 6:10)

Notice how Jesus put punctuation behind "Thy kingdom come."  
when giving his disciples an example of how to pray. He says  
earlier in verse 5:17 to, "Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at  
hand." Later in verse 10:7 He tells His followers to go and tell  
others that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. How does knowing  
we are part of God's Kingdom impact our life and our culture?

In Luke 17:20-21 when pressed by the Pharisees Jesus said that the  
"kingdom of God is within you." It seems that the kingdom is both  
now and also not yet. How do you see this both "now" and "not  
yet"? Why do you think God gives us a taste of what is to come?  
How can we enter into His presence more? How can we be led by  
His Spirit more in the "now"?

"Thy will be done in earth, as it is done in heaven." What do you  
think the will of our Father is? People pray, "if it be Your will" all  
the time. What things do we know are the will of God from His  
Word? Is it wrong to use those words or should we know the will  
of God as Christians?

In Psalms 84:11 David says that God withholds no "good thing"  
from them that walk uprightly. Jesus references "good things" in  
Matt 7:11. The words, "whatsoever", "anything", "all things", "what  
ye will", "what things so ever ye desire", "whatsoever he saith"  
makes the possibilities unlimited with God. So it seems that "good  
things" are the will of the Father and we should not question if it is  
His will or not, but instead believe that we have received that "good  
thing". (Matt 21:22)

Jesus became obedient to the will of the Father, which is key for us  
when we pray. We can't know the will of God in all matters, but we  
can trust that His will is always good. The acid test for the will of  
God - is it scriptural? does it glorify Him?

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## **The Lord's Prayer**

*The Petition of Prayer*

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## **Father Wants Us To Ask.**

Mt 7:7-11      Mr 11:24      Joh 15:7      Jas 4:2

## **The Kingdom is Here**

Mt 4:17      Mt 12:28      Luke 17:20-21

## **Get Out of the Way**

Matt 26:36-39      Heb 5:7-10      Rom 12:1-2