

Scripture Text: Matthew 4:17; 6:9-15

Sermon Title: The Lord's Prayer: The Pattern of Kingdom Prayer

Bottom Line:

Jesus teaches us to pray in a way that aligns our hearts with God's Kingdom purposes

Introduction

This prayer contains a whole new way of life of how you see the world and live in the world.

"When we pray, we enter the real world, the substance of the kingdom, and our bodies and souls begin to function for the first time as they were created to function." - Dallas Willard

Our Father In Heaven

- Our Father: Intimacy, belonging, access, always near us, not a slave, but a son/daughter.
- In Heaven: Approach with reverence.

HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

God's name is his reputation—his revealed character. Unique. One-of-a-kind. Source of all reality. Author of life.

God, act in history to restore honor to your name—through a restored people.

Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done, On Earth as it is in Heaven

We're asking it to take over everywhere - on earth as in heaven.

Daily Bread

This is bread of the moment. Give us what we need today. Knowing the presence of God is among us every day.

Forgive Us Our Debts, As We Forgive Our Debtors

Forgiveness is at the heart of the Kingdom movement. Forgiven people become forgiving people.

Lead Us Not Into Temptation, But Deliver Us From the Evil One

In the Bible, God's tests have a positive purpose, to reveal someone's character and invite them into a relationship of trust.

Hebrews 4:15-16

What Does This Prayer Do To A Church?

To clasp hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder and evil of the world.