

PRAYING “YOUR KINGDOM COME”

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The Presence of the Future, part 12

The **Kingdom of God** is the dominant message of Jesus.

“Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” **Matthew 6:10**

BIG IDEA: What it means to pray “Kingdom come?”

—The **Kingdom** is God’s reign/rule—especially the Age To Come

In Jesus, the future has come into the present in.

“If I drive out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.” **Matthew 12:28** CSB

“Heal the sick and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’” **Luke 10:9**

—**God’s Will** is what God wants done; what pleases him.

—**Earth**: the sphere of humans

—**Heaven** is **God’s space**.

When we pray “Kingdom Come” it means:

1 It ties us into _____.

“My Father is always working, & so am I.” **John 5:17** NLT

“God is always working, and when we see him at work, that is our invitation to join him in work already in progress.” **Henry Blackaby**

2 A _____—*the battle of wills is over.*

“God’s kingdom isn’t a matter of what you put in your stomach... It’s what God does with your life as he sets it right, puts it together, and completes it with joy.”

Romans 14:17 MSG

“Kingdom praying and its efficacy is entirely a matter of the innermost heart’s being totally open and honest before God. It is a matter of what we are saying with our whole being, moving with resolute intent and clarity of mind into the flow of God’s action.” **Dallas Willard**

3 Prayerfully _____ brings the kingdom — setting things right *outside* thru our involvement and obedience.

“We are Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.” **2 Corinthians 5:20**

4 Praying, _____ God to show up with the Spirit.

Spirit’s presence, power, movement.

Spiritual gifts.

Healing and Wholeness

Deliverance and Freedom

Forgiveness and reconciliation

Oneness, connection and family

- **PRAY it—all day, all the time.** “*Kingdom come.*”
- **ASK** for renewed thirst to see the Kingdom come.
- **IMAGINE** the specifics of your day in the morning, and pray/invite God’s kingdom into it.