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### I said the prayer, now what?

The bible teaches us that if we said that prayer; we have instantly begun a new life! No matter if you have had a deep emotional response or not, you are a new spiritual being! It is important that you immediately get equipped to live this new life. Nations Church, exists to help you on this journey!

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## Sermon Notes

From our Lead Pastor: [PHIL THE VOICE](#)

Sermon title: "KINGDOM COME" Week #1

Sunday, February 25, 2018

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### OPENING:

One of the most talked about portions of scripture is this passage, along with the topic of prayer. However, it is often made more difficult to understand than it needs to be. Simply put, prayer is being in contact with, or having a conversation with Jesus! Have you been in contact with Jesus today? Your life depends on your communication with God.

### PASSAGE:

MATTHEW 6:9-13:

<sup>9</sup> In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread. <sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.<sup>[c]</sup>

### KEY THOUGHTS ABOUT THIS PRAYER:

- It is important that Christians know how to pray! In this passage, Jesus is speaking to his people, teaching us first-hand how to pray, giving us a categorical breakdown of different points to pray about. This prayer is not to be done in vain repetition. He wants us to pray this prayer personally, while declaring who he is and the truth of this word! As we do, His Kingdom will come!
- When Jesus says, "Lord let your kingdom come," this the central purpose of this entire prayer! All other parts of this prayer are wrapped into and support this portion.
- Jesus has organized the specific order and format of this prayer! We should pray according to the order and flow he has laid out in this passage! It's not that we can't ever interchange areas in our prayer time, but it's important to understand that if God has laid it out in a specific order, there is a reason for it! Lastly, it is important to understand that God will answer prayer when and how he wants to!

### KINGDOM COME:

- When we talk about the terminology "Kingdom Come", we must understand what kingdom we're talking about:
  - We are discussing the Kingdom of God.
  - The Kingdom defined: THE DOMINION AND THE REIGN OF GOD/JESUS CHRIST.
  - The Kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom that has physical implications, thus, must affect our lives. James says, 'You show me your faith by your belief and I will show you my faith through my works'. We need to move beyond belief into action. You're not saved by what you do! But the fact that you are saved by God, should affect what you do!

## THE LORDS PRAYER IS A CATEGORICAL BREAKDOWN ON HOW TO PRAY:

- When God gives The Lord's Prayer, he doesn't say it to do it by rote. He doesn't teach us to just to repeat it over and over again. It is actually the exact opposite. He teaches us a categorical breakdown/outline on how to pray.
- **RELATIONSHIP:** "Our Father"
  - The first part of the prayer establishes relationship, reminding us that he is the father. It expresses our submission to God and our humility of expressing our need for him. Furthermore, it helps us understand that he has more access to information and has more power than we do.
- **DECLARATION:** "Holy is Your Name"
  - The next part is us declaring who God is! When you declare the truth, it takes root in your life. The word says in Proverbs 18:21 'Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.' When you declare "God you are holy", you will have an experience with the Holy God. He transcends that place from heaven, bringing his dominion and reign to earth when you worship, and/or when you speak out loud the characteristics of God!
  - The qualifier to this statement is the fact that he is HOLY! Holy means altogether different and altogether separate. God is our heavenly father, who is altogether different and separate, thus, he is our perfect father and he is safe to come to when we need comfort or have a request.
- **YOUR KINGDOM COME / YOUR WILL BE DONE:**
  - "Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven!"
  - God exists in heaven and his will is **always** accomplished in heaven! However, his will is not always accomplished on earth because, in his love for us, he gave us free will. People must choose to follow him, and, many times they don't, regularly choosing to pursue money, sex, relationships, drugs/alcohol, etc. to attempt to find peace. These pursuits are outside of the kingdom of God. Because of this, we must consistently pray and ask God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.
  - When you say, 'Kingdom Come', you are saying let the power and the authority of God's dominion come down from heaven to earth in that situation.

## RESPONSE / PRAYER:

- You can't do anything about yesterday! Yesterday is gone! Tomorrow is not promised! All you have is today! If you messed up, handle it now!
- Every time a person repents, there is divine assistance to help you!
- All you need to do is say yes to Jesus! Then, pray "Your Kingdom Come", over your finances, your emotions, your mind, your will, your family, your life, etc.
- Prayer: Jesus, wash my heart, cleanse me, forgive me of my sin, and give me a new start! I commit to following you! Lord Jesus, I pray right now, let your kingdom come, let your will be done on earth (in my life) as it is in heaven!!! Please, give me an impartation to understand prayer like never before!!!! In Jesus Name AMEN!