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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 #2

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Watch the sermon

OPENING:

God wants us to pray for ourselves and the world around us! He gives us "The Lord's Prayer", in Matthew 6, to teach us how to pray!

PASSAGE:

"Pray, then, ^[b] in this way: 'Our Father, who is in heaven, ^[c] Hallowed be Your name. 10 ^[d] Your kingdom come, Your ^[e] will be done On earth as it is in heaven. 11 'Give us this day our ^[f] daily bread. 12 'And forgive us our ^[g] debts, as we have forgiven our debtors [letting go of both the wrong and the resentment]. 13 'And do not ^[h] lead us into temptation, but deliver us from ^[i] evil. ^[j] [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]' MATTHEW 6:9-13

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:

- **DAILY BREAD:**
 - This is the one portion of The Lord's Prayer that God puts a deadline on regarding when God will answer your prayer! God has promised to give us a daily provision to meet our needs for that day!
 - Jesus says, "give US this day OUR daily bread." He wants us to know when we pray for our daily bread, we must also pray for others and their needs! We have been birthed into a family context, thus, this life is not all about us! When we are praying for 'daily bread', our prayer should be "give US OUR daily bread." Our household is where we "work, play, live, and pray." In other words, where we work, where we recreate, over our household and our church!

- **FORGIVE ME AS I FORGIVE OTHERS:**
 - **FORGIVENESS FOR OURSELVES:**
 - God wants us to know this: We need to make it right with him. We need to seek forgiveness for our sins!
 - Every day we should ask God to search our hearts, to show us where we have sinned, and to ask him to forgive us! We should daily deal with our sin and deal with the way people's sin has affected us!
 - The bible says, "Don't let the sun go down on your wrath, lest you give the enemy a foothold". Thus, we should deal with it before we go to sleep.
 - Not only should we ask forgiveness from God, but we should also, when at all possible, make things right with those we have sinned against! Apologies are important!
 - **FORGIVENESS FOR OTHERS:**
 - God wants us to know this: We need to make it right with others. We need to forgive those who have sinned against us!
 - Our forgiveness from God is directly connected to us forgiving others! God will not forgive our sins if we will not forgive others! We reap what we sow!
 - God will help you!

CONCLUSION: PRAY - GOD WILL PROVIDE WHAT YOU NEED!

- Jesus will never ask you to do something and refrain from empowering and equipping you to accomplish it! He will equip you with what is needed daily to accomplish his will (daily provision, forgiving others, etc.) in your life and will walk with you as you do it!
- **DAILY BREAD:**
 - God knows what it is to need daily provision, and he promises to supply your daily needs!
- **FORGIVENESS:**
 - Jesus will forgive you as you are faithful to ask him for forgiveness and as you forgive others!
 - Jesus has experienced much hurt at the hands of his enemies and closest friends. He has been through it, and understands what it takes to deal with the hurt, while forgiving others.

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!