



“The Kingdom”

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“This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”” Matt. 6:9-10

1. The Kingdom of God exists because God the sovereign King exists.

“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Phil. 2:9-11

“On His robe and on His thigh He has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.”
Rev 19:16

2. The Kingdom of God is spiritual.

“For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit...” Rom. 14:17

“Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the Kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, “The coming of the Kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, ‘Here it is,’ or ‘There it is,’ because the Kingdom of God is within you.”” Lk. 17:20-21

3. The Kingdom of God is the priority of true life.

The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5 – Eight steps of growth in the Kingdom/Challenge to live a Kingdom lifestyle.

Matthew 6 – Giving, prayer and fasting/The currency of the Kingdom/Kingdom living is worry-free living.

Matthew 7 – No judgments/Beware of those living in a false kingdom/Your choice: a house on sand or on rock?

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”
Matt. 6:33-34

A prayer

“King Jesus, I admit that you are the King and that your rule is absolute. I have been living as if I am the king of my own world but confess today that I am not the King and I accept your sovereign Lordship over my life. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for being the loving King!

“Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.”
1 Tim 1:17

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