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# The Lord's Prayer is The Disciples' Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

Luke 11:1-13



And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples. <sup>2</sup> And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. <sup>3</sup> Give us day by day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. <sup>5</sup> And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves; <sup>6</sup> For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him? <sup>7</sup> And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee. <sup>8</sup> I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth. <sup>9</sup> And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. <sup>10</sup> For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. <sup>11</sup> If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if *he ask* a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? <sup>12</sup> Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall *your* Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?



Luke 11:2



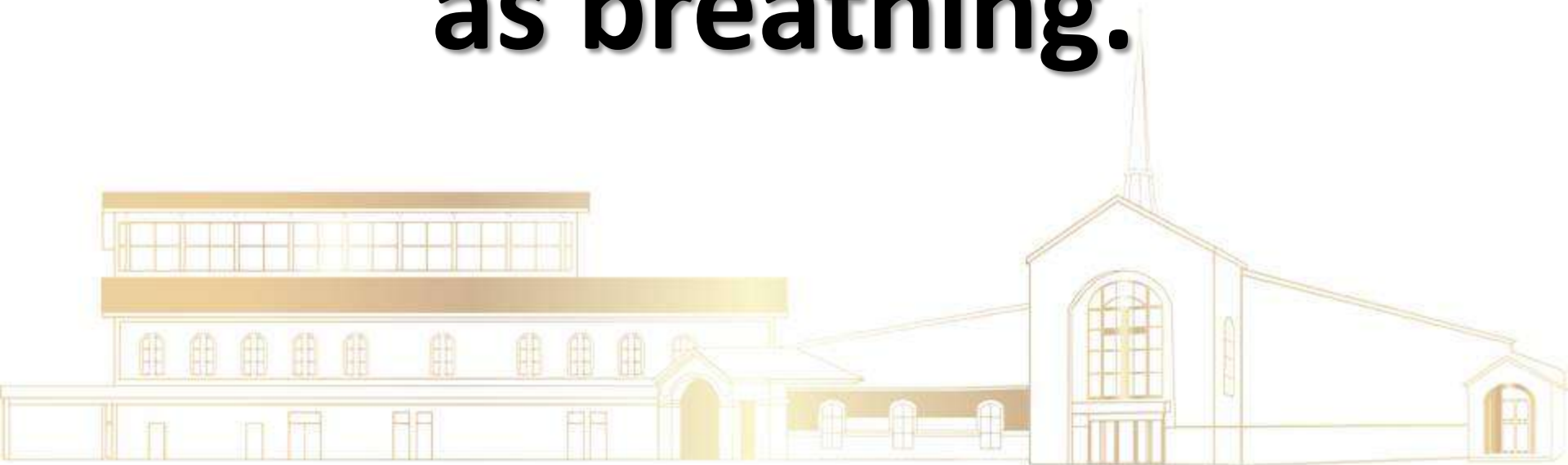
• And he said to them, **“When  
you pray,**

**NOT ‘if you pray’**

**So do you?**

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**Prayer is as much a  
part of being a Christian  
as breathing.**





## Matthew 6:6 (ESV)

**But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret.**

**And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.**



## Acts 2:42 (NASB95)

**They were continually  
devoting themselves to the  
apostles' teaching and to  
fellowship, to the breaking  
of bread and to prayer.**



## **Philippians 4:6 (ESV)**

**do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.**



## 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (ESV)

**pray** without ceasing,

## 1 Timothy 2:8 (ESV)

I desire then that in every place  
the **men should pray**, lifting  
holy hands without anger or  
quarreling;





## 1 Peter 3:12

For the eyes of the Lord  
*are* over the righteous, **and**  
**his ears *are open* unto**  
**their prayers:** but the face  
of the Lord *is* against them  
that do evil.



## James 5:14 (ESV)

**Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, **and let them pray over him,** anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.**



## James 5:16

**Confess *your* faults one to another,  
and pray one for another, that ye  
may be healed. **The effectual  
fervent prayer of a righteous  
man [or women] availeth  
much.****

**Sadly many Christians do not pray  
because they don't know what to  
say.**



# Luke 11:1 (ESV)



- Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”

# Matthew 6:9 (AV/ESV)

- After this manner therefore pray ye:
- Pray then **like this:**



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**Memorizing the Lord's  
prayer provides a  
framework or guide for  
what to say**



# Matthew 6:9 (ESV)

- Pray then like this: “**Our**

**Let's look at  
these pronouns.**



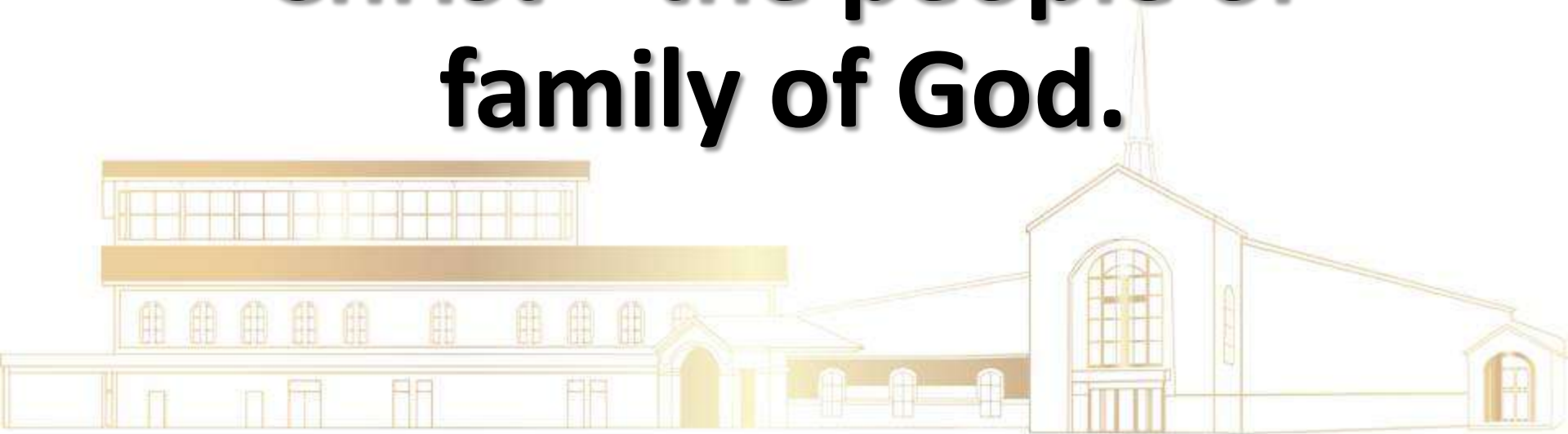


**Our** Father which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name. <sup>10</sup> Thy  
kingdom come. Thy will be done in  
earth, as *it is* in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give **us** this  
day **our** daily bread. <sup>12</sup> And forgive **us**  
**our** debts, as **we** forgive **our** debtors.  
<sup>13</sup> And lead **us** not into temptation,  
but deliver **us** from evil:



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**Every prayer to “our”  
Father reminds me I am  
part of the body of  
Christ—the people or  
family of God.**



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**Every plural pronoun in  
the disciple's prayer  
reminds me I should be  
praying for others**



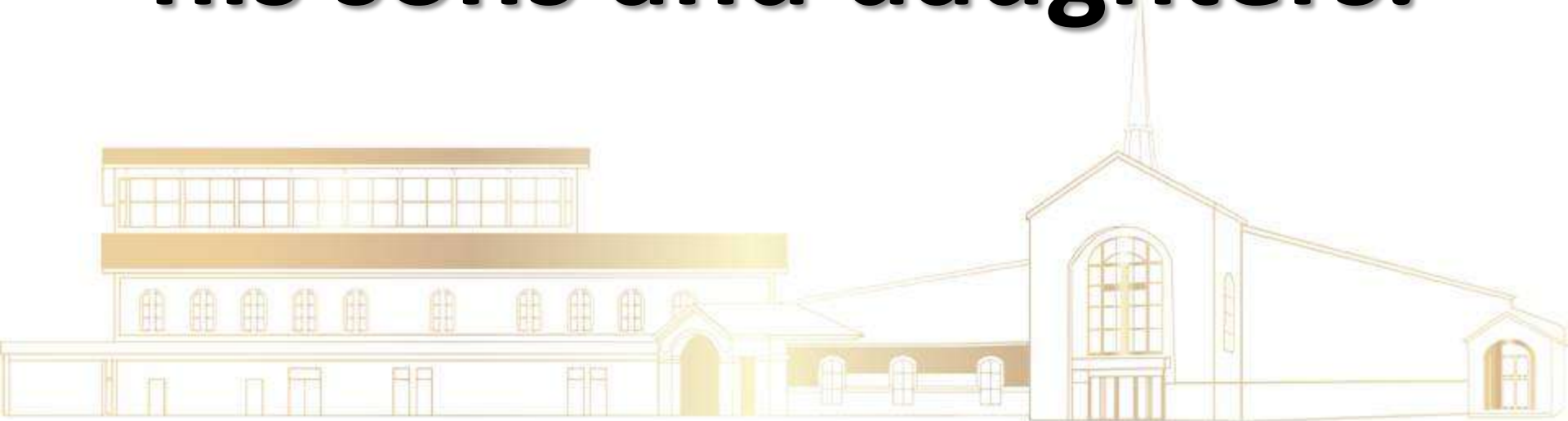
# Matthew 6:9 (ESV)

- Pray then like this: “Our  
**Father**



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**We pray to “our Father”  
and He responds to as  
his sons and daughters.**



# Matthew 7:11



## Jesus said:

- If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

# Matthew 6:9 (ESV)

- Pray then like this: “Our Father

in heaven,



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**“In heaven”**  
**reminds us of God’s**  
**Sovereignty & Majesty**





**“Our Father who art in heaven”**  
**teaches me to begin every prayer**  
**with an appropriate reverential**  
**address to God.**

**Father, Lord, Master, Jesus**



# Matthew 6:9 (ESV)

- Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, **hallowed be**



# Hallowed

Lexicon :: Strong's G37 - *hagiazō*

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ἁγιάζω

## Transliteration

*hagiazō*

## Pronunciation

hä-gē-ä'-zō (Key)



## Part of Speech

verb

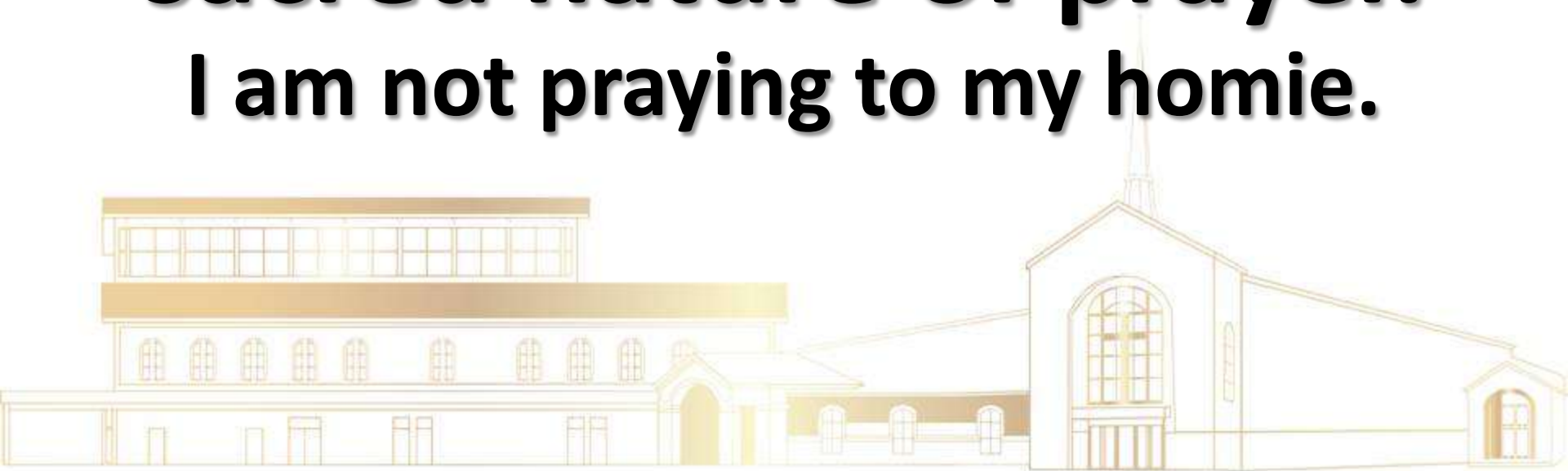
## Root Word (Etymology)

From ἅγιος (G40)

# Holy

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**Hallowed be**  
**reminds us of the**  
**sacred nature of prayer.**  
**I am not praying to my homie.**



# Matthew 6:9 (ESV)

- Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, **hallowed be your name.**



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**Name** refers to the  
character and nature of  
God in all His Pure  
Perfections



# Pray in this way:

- **Exalt God's Holy Name**
- **Articulate words that Worship God**
- **Express gratitude**
- **Proclaim God's goodness**
- **Tell God you love him**
- **Give God the glory with words**



# Matthew 6:9; Luke 11:2

- Thy kingdom come

## Petition #1





**When we hear “thy kingdom come”  
most of us immediately think about  
the return of Christ to establish His  
Kingdom on this earth.**

**But is that the only way “kingdom”  
is used in the NT?**



# Matthew 6:33



Notice this is not an end times application

- **But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.**

**“Already” and “Not Yet” is the best way to explain the dualistic use of the kingdom language in the NT.**

**“The theological concept of “already but not yet” holds that believers are actively taking part in the kingdom of God, although the kingdom will not reach its full expression until sometime in the future. We are “already” in the kingdom, but we do “not yet” see it in its glory.”**

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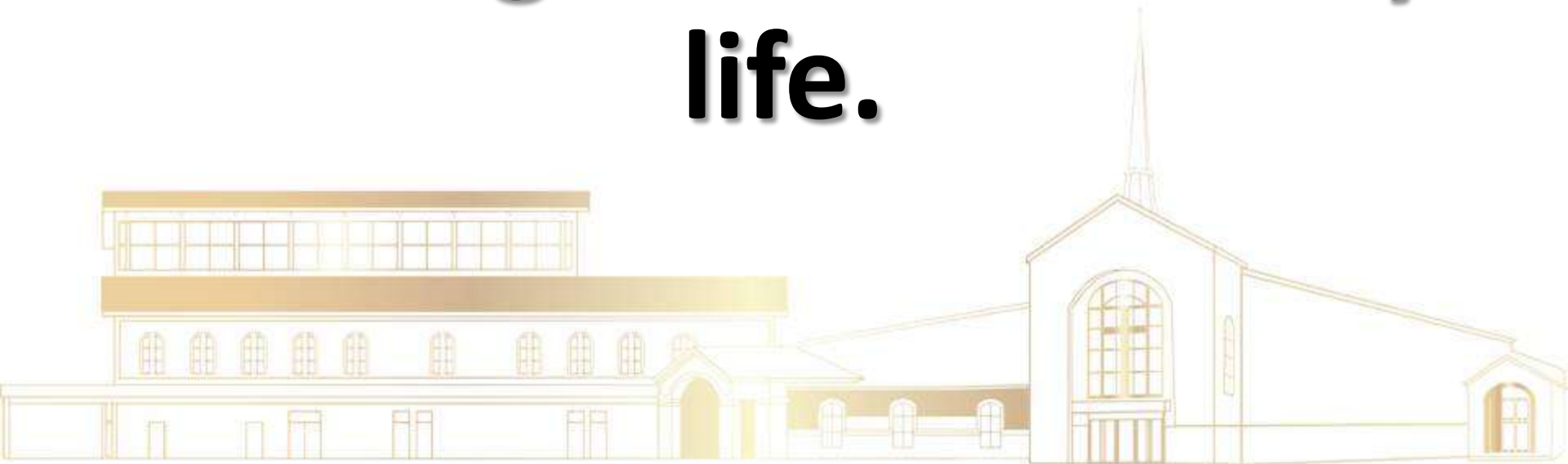
**“Thy kingdom come” is a prayer for the establishment of the rule of God over all of creation.**

**The culmination of the kingdom is the full and complete rule of God over all that has been created and the ultimate defeat and destruction of all of God’s enemies.**



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**Thy kingdom come**  
**begins as I submit to**  
**the reign of Christ in my**  
**life.**



# **“Thy Kingdom Come” prayers include:**

- **Confession of Sin**
- **Prayers for grace to obey**
- **Petitions that give God Glory**
- **Advancement of the gospel**
- **Restoration of wayward saints**
- **Salvation of the lost**
- **Power to be holy**
- **Supplications for unity**



- “... that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being.” (Ephesians 3:16 ESV)



- “... that you may know ... what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might.” (Ephesians 1:18-19)
- “May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might ...” (Colossians 1:11a)

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# Turn Over To Romans 14:17





# Romans 14:17 (ESV)



- For the **kingdom of God** is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

**“Thy kingdom come”**

**encourages me to pray for:**

- **Righteousness or moral excellence and personal holiness**
- **Joy and peace and by extension all the fruit of the Spirit**



# Matthew 9:38

- therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

**This is a  
“thy kingdom come”  
prayer.**



Luke 11:2



•Thy will be done,  
as in heaven, so in  
earth.

**Petition #2**

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# Let's look at a prayer Paul penned in Philippians 1



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# Please Turn to

## Philippians 1:9-11



# Philippians 1:9-11



- And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

# Let's unpack what Paul prayed for

1. **“Love to abound more and more”** in the life of Christians at Philippi
2. An increase in **“knowledge and discernment”** so that saints of God will choose what is excellent
3. Believers to be filled with the **“fruit of righteous”** that comes only through abiding in the vine of Christ
4. All this to be answered and done **“to the glory and praise of God”**





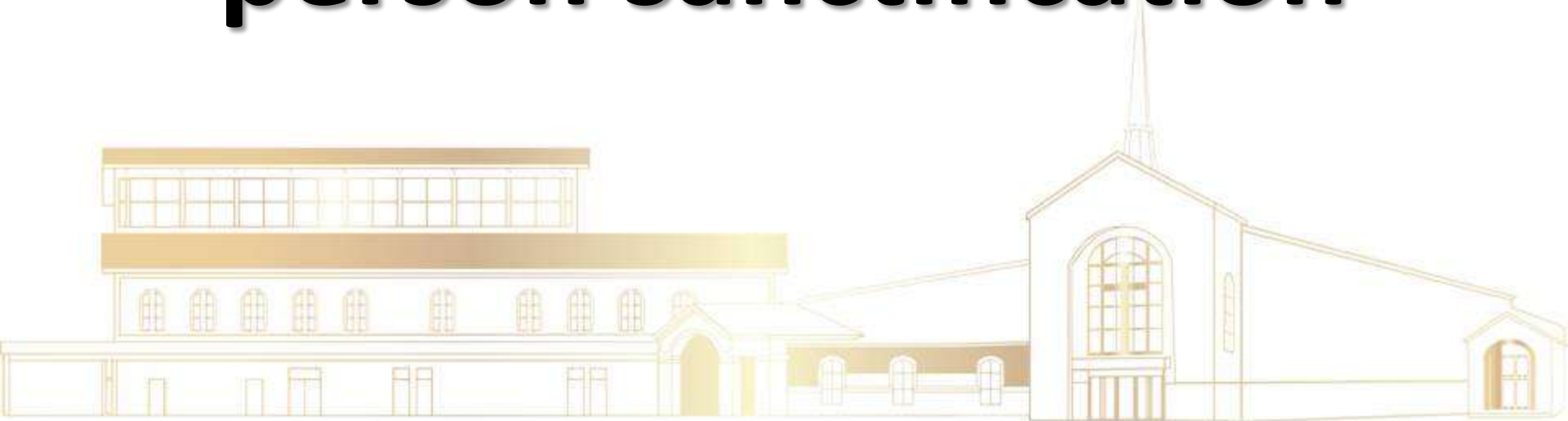
# 1 Thessalonians 4:3



- For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality;

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**“Thy will be done”  
begins with my  
person sanctification**



# **“Thy will be done” prayers include:**

- **Any request for wisdom**
- **Petitions for discernment**
- **Appeals for all forms of reconciliation**
- **Anything to do with sanctification**
- **Calls for repentance**



# James 1:5



- If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

**Next week,  
we will look at  
the rest of the  
disciple's prayer.**



Luke 11:3



•Give us each day our daily bread,