## For Yours is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory Forever. Amen.

For centuries, Christians around the world have concluded the Lord's Prayer the same way: "For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen." However, these meaningful words are not in the prayer Jesus teaches his disciples in Matthew 6 or Luke 11, so where do we get them? Join us as we conclude our study of the Lord's Prayer by studying the scriptural sources that give credence to this historically accepted conclusion to the Lord's Prayer. Together we'll discuss the importance of these words, what we mean when we say them, and why we end the Lord's Prayer this way.

**AWARENESS** Before listening reflect on what you already know or understand about topics we'll cover in the episode.

- What was the first prayer you learned as a Christian?
- How is that prayer similar to and different from the Lord's Prayer?



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## READ 1 Chronicles 29:11, Revelation 7:11-12, Psalm 24:1, 1 Corinthians 1:20, Matthew 6:9-13

**REFLECTION** After listening, consider the following questions:

- In the first segment, Darrell calls the last line of the Lord's Prayer "doxological." Doxological comes from the word doxology, which means praise to God. How does the final line of the Lord's prayer emphasize God's praiseworthy nature?
- What does the concluding line of the Lord's Prayer teach you about who your ultimate help is? How does God's role as king give you assurance that he will provide for you?
- How might your prayers change if you ended them with a final phrase focused on returning glory to where it belongs?
- Jesus fulfilled the "Amen" to our prayers through his life and work. Is this a new concept to you? How does it affect your confidence in prayer?

## **RELATED PASSAGES** for further study

Psalm 24, Matthew 19:26, Romans 11:33-36, 1 Corinthians 6:14, 2 Peter 1:3

## CONCLUSION

Now that you've studied it in its entirety, what line of the Lord's Prayer stands out to you the most? Why does that particular line resonate with you? Is there another line that you might benefit from leaning into in your prayer life? Why or why not?

May you be assured today that the God of Heaven and Earth is with you and may you know his powerful and almighty presence as you navigate life's ups and downs.

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