

Your Kingdom Come, Your Will be Done on Earth as in Heaven

In the second petition of the Lord's Prayer, Jesus teaches us to ask God to bring his kingdom to earth, just as it exists in heaven right now. Likewise, he models the importance of asking God to do his will on earth, just as his will is being done in heaven. Join us as we study Scriptures that teach us about both God's kingdom and God's will, so that we might better understand what we're asking of God in this petition. Discover how this line of the Lord's Prayer shapes us and continues to help us align our agenda with God's agenda. And together we'll reflect on how we live as kingdom citizens today, and what this prayer does in and for us as we pray it before God.

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

- When does prayer fit into your daily schedule?
- What life decisions have caused you to pray for God's will to be done?



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READ [Matthew 6:10](#)

REFLECTION After listening, consider the following questions:

- What do you worry about? How does putting God's kingdom first offer you hope or comfort?
- In what country are you a citizen? What is unique about that country? We are not only citizens of our birth country, but also citizens of God's kingdom. What is unique about God's kingdom? How does your life reflect that uniqueness?
- Prayer is a way of living our lives before the face of God. When we pray, "God's will be done," we are asking that our lives be aligned with God's life. How does praying alongside other believers—in weekly worship or in a small group—help align us with God? How does weekly worship alongside other believers help align us with God?
- In segment 3, host Scott Hoezee says, "Praying the attributes to God back to God is a way of reminding ourselves who God is." Can you name three attributes of God? Write a short prayer inspired by each of those attributes.

RELATED PASSAGES for further study

[Psalm 131](#), [Matthew 6:33-34](#), [Colossians 3:1-4](#), [Revelation 4:8-11](#)

CONCLUSION

God is on a mission to unite Heaven and Earth. He's already accomplished this in Jesus Christ and will continue to accomplish it through his church as we anticipate Jesus' return to make all things new. Use these prayer prompts this week to guide you as you pray for God's kingdom and God's will.

- God, grant me the peace that comes through resting in your finished work in Jesus Christ and aligning myself with your will.
- Dear Father, when I'm confronted with the brokenness of this world, may I remember that you're bringing your kingdom on Earth as it is in Heaven.
- King of Majesty, may I be content with your will even when it is a difficult path to walk.

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