

Your Kingdom Come
Matthew 6:9-15
Key Verse: 6:10

1. Note the context of these verses. To whom was Jesus speaking? (5:1-2; compare Lk 11:1-4)
2. What does it mean to you to call God "Father"? "Our Father?" "Our Father in heaven?" What does it mean to pray that his name be hallowed? Why should we hallow (treat with respect) God's name?
3. What is God's Kingdom? (See Mk 1:15; Lk 17:21; 18:17, Rev 5:13; Mt 24:30-31) When will it come? In what way has the King already come? What does it mean to be a citizen of that Kingdom? What does it mean to pray that God's kingdom come?
4. What is God's will? (1Ti 2:1-4; 1Th 5:16-18) How is his will done in heaven? How can we know God's will? (Jn 7:17; Ro 12:1-2) How can we do it?
5. Read verse 11. Why is it important to ask God for daily bread? (Ex 16) Why does he want us to ask "daily?" Why should we thank God when he gives us daily bread (Ro1:21)? Why should we not worry about material things? (Mt 6:25-33)
6. To ask that God forgive our debts means to ask that he forgive our sins (Lk 11:4). Read verses 12,14,15. What does it mean to forgive? To be forgiven? Why is this essential to a Christian?
7. Read verse 13. Why do we pray for deliverance from the evil one? What does this tell us about the nature of the Christian life?
8. Look at the footnote. To whom does the kingdom, the power and the glory belong? What does this mean to us practically?