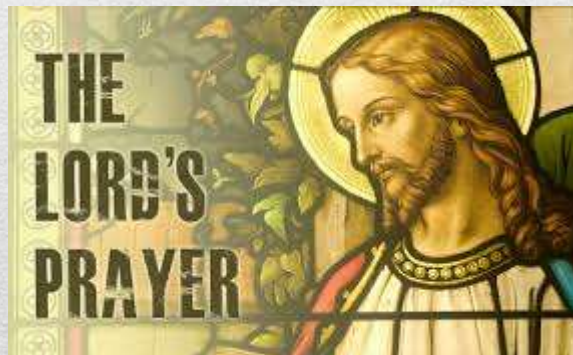


The Lord's Prayer for a Praying People



Lesson #3—”Your Kingdom Come”

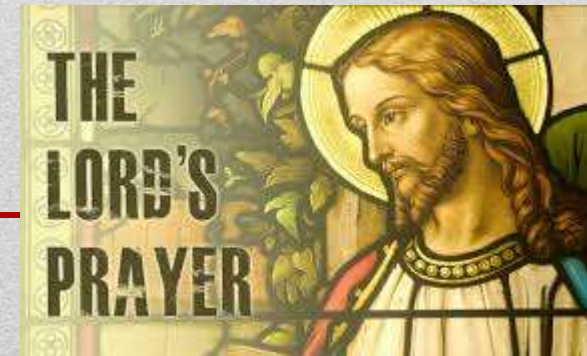
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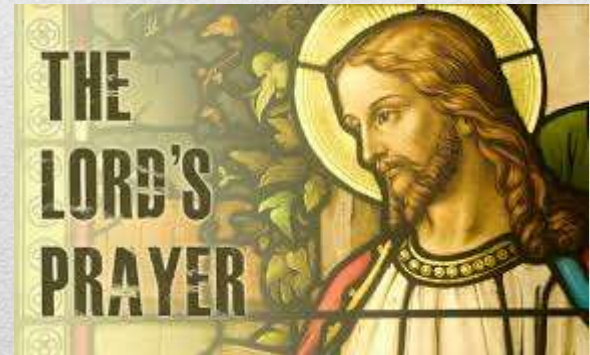
- **Kingdom and church not the same thing**
- **Kingdom expressive of God's comprehensive rule in the world**
- **Church is a subset of God's kingdom rule**
- **Kingdom recognizes God's sovereign activity outside of human**

response

Kingdom & Church



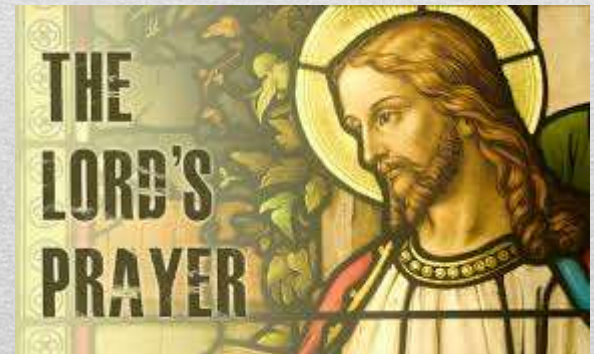
- **Church is obedient response to God's good news**
- **Emphasis on kingdom necessary for Matthew's community of faith**
- **Matthew 16:18**
- **Matthew 18:17**



Kingdom & Church

- **Personal prayer takes on global perspective!**
- **Prayer makes us aware of God at work**
- **Expresses a deep desire on our part**
- **God's kingdom not limited to space, time and geography**

Observations





- **Matthew 6:33**
- **But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.**

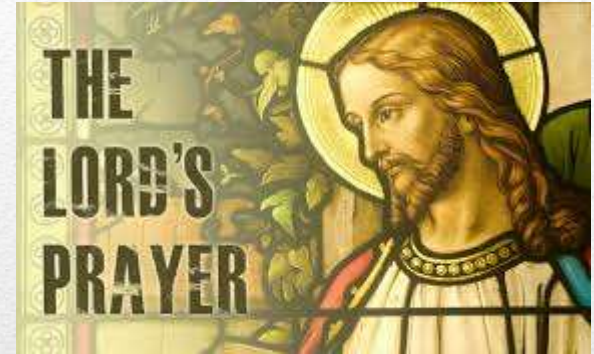
Priority of the Kingdom



- **Matthew 16:18**
- **And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.**

“Your”

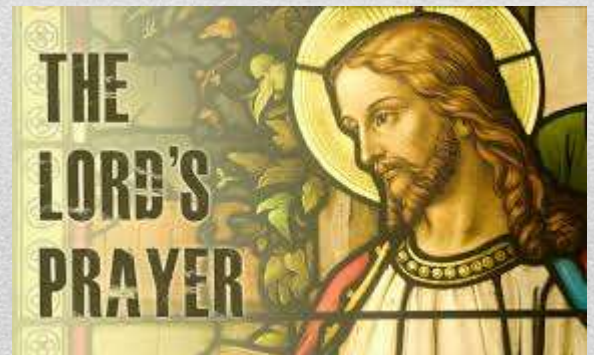
- **Matthew 5:48**
- **Matthew 6:4-8**
- **Matthew 10:29**
- **Matthew 20:21**



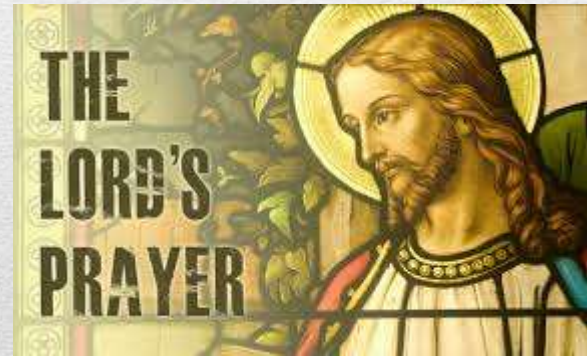
“Your”

- **Matthew uses it 53 times**
- **Almost as much as the other 3 gospel writers combined!**
- **Jesus seeks to broaden, reinterpret, and reframe ideas related to kingdom**

Kingdom



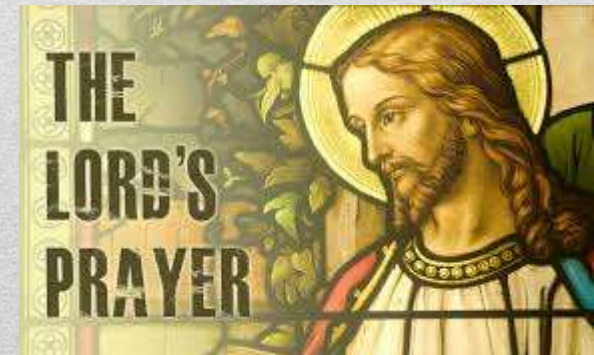
- **Prior to Sermon on the Mount:
Matthew 3:2; 4:8; 4:17; 4:23**
- **Matthew 7:21**
- **Matthew 8:10-12**
- **Matthew 9:35**



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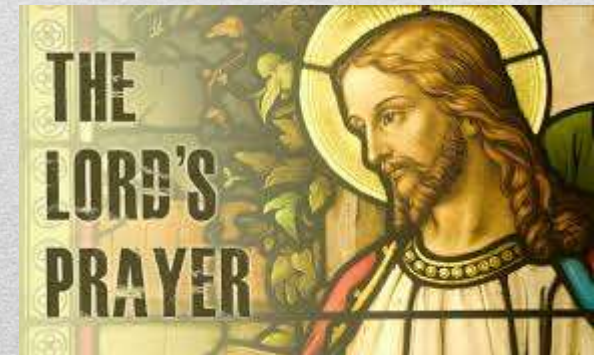
- **Matthew 12:26-28—Satan has a kingdom**
- **Chapter 13—the kingdom parables**
- **What do they emphasize?**

Kingdom



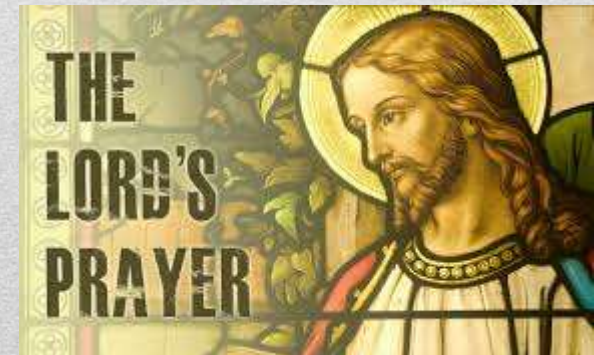
- **Coming of the kingdom**
- **“Not yet” aspect of God’s rule**
- **Recognizing unfolding dimension of God’s kingdom**
- **Come into the present moment**
- **Also implies fulfillment of divine prophecy**

“Come”



- **Romans 14:17—notice what is fundamental to the kingdom coming!**

“Come”



- **What is my perception of God's kingdom right now?**
- **How does His rule effect my living?**
- **How does “kingdom” effect the way we do church?**

Questions

