The Father's Kingdom

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Jesus teaches us the right way to pray by rearranging our priorities.

*Mt.* 6:10 - Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

3 priorities shift as we pray this prayer. We desire...

1) His Kingdom's <u>advancement</u> more than our own. (Matthew 6:10)

2) To do <u>His will</u>over ours.

(Luke 22:42)

3) The <u>eternally</u> significant over the here and now.

(Rev 11:15)

## What are the implications of this prayer for you?

Personal

If God brought His Kingdom (complete reign) into your life today, what would he change first?

Pray for the courage to let him make that change.

• Local

If God were to use you to bring His Kingdom to those around you, what might he have you do first?

Pray that God would begin doing this through you this week.

Global

How would praying for God's Kingdom to come impact the way you view the world?

## My Next Step(s)...

- □ I will attend the rest of the "Pray Like Jesus" series.
- □ I will set aside a time each day to pray.
- □ I will begin to memorize Matthew 6:9-13
- I will memorize Matthew 6:10 (CSB)
  "Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

## Suggested resource: The "Verses" app, getverses.com

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2	Enough <i>Matthew 6:31-32</i>	Do right by people <i>Matthew 22:39</i>	
3	Personal peace	God's Kingdom <i>Mt 6:32-33, Acts 14:21-22</i>	
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