



## Thy Kingdom Come

- Jesus came to this earth to reveal God to us – Immanuel. Colossians 1:15, Hebrews 1:1-3
- Jesus came to show us how to enter into the Kingdom of God. John 3:3
- Jesus came to teach us what it is like to live in a Kingdom where God rules and reigns. Matthew 9-13

### Kingdom Principles:

1. God rewards what is done in secret.
2. When we give to the needy, when we pray, when we fast... not IF we...
  - Personal, private prayers.
    - As opposed to corporate, prayer of agreement, prayer for the sick, etc.
    - You don't need a lot of words.
    - ...for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

### Our Father:

- Jesus could have used any word, but he used the word Father.
- He used 'Abba' to refer to His heavenly Father.
  - Abba is an Aramaic word that is usually one of the first words a child would say. It was also used by older children as a term of honor and respect.
  - Abba implies: simplicity, intimacy, security and relationship. It implies access to a father who wants to hear and wants to help.
  - We come to God as children of a loving father. Matthew 18:3, Matthew 7:9-11
  - We can come boldly...we are always welcome.

### In heaven:

- Keeps our eyes up...keeps our perspective eternal...He is high above our problems, He is not limited to just what we can see around us.

### Hallowed be Your name:

- Holy, almighty, majestic, beautiful, powerful...He is the great I AM.

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

- Your kingdom come in MY LIFE...Your will be done in MY LIFE...

### Give us this day our daily bread:

- We look to you as our Provider.

Forgive us our debts...as we forgive our debtors:

- Start every day with a new slate.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. James 1:12-15, James 1:2-4, I Corinthians 10:13

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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