

Weekly Study Guide for October 5, 2025 | Your Kingdom Come!

What does it mean for God's kingdom to come and His will to be done in our lives? In this lesson, we will attempt to answer this question by examining what is commonly known as the Lord's Prayer, specifically focusing on verse 10: "Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Let's see what God's Word has to say about it!

Matthew 6:9-13

9 "This, then, is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, 10 Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us today our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

Luke 17:20-21

20 Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, 21 nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is in within you."

Romans 14:17

17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 12:1-2

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.

Hebrews 13:20-21

20 Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, 21

equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

John 6:40

40 “For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

1 Peter 4:1-2

1 Therefore, since Christ suffered in His body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body is done with sin. 2 As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God.

Romans 8:28-29!

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose. 29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son.

Questions:

1. What does it mean to pray “Your kingdom come?” How does Jesus redefine the location and nature of God's kingdom? What implications does this have on how we live?
2. How do these passages collectively define the kingdom of God—as present reality, future hope, or both? How does believing in Jesus anchor the Kingdom in both present and future hope?
3. Where do you most deeply long for God's kingdom to come—in your life, community, or world? What does it look like for you to live “on earth as it is in heaven”? Are there areas where your will resists God's will? What helps you surrender more fully?
4. What spiritual practices help you discern and live out God’s “good, pleasing, and perfect will” (Romans 12:2)? What does kingdom-centered living look like in a culture that often prioritizes the opposite? How does being conformed to the image of the Son relate to both the will of God and the nature of His kingdom?
5. What difference does this lesson make to your life? What action should you take? How will you respond in light of this? Are there any other takeaways or insights that stand out to you from this passage?

Summary: The phrase “Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven” expresses a longing for God’s reign and purpose to be fully realized in our lives and world. Scripture reveals that God’s kingdom is not merely a future event but a present, spiritual reality within us (Luke 17:21), marked by righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17). To live in alignment with God's will involves offering ourselves as living sacrifices and being transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12:1-2). God's will is ultimately redemptive—first, to be saved by believing on Jesus Christ for eternal life (John 6:40)—and second, being conformed to the image of His Son (Romans 8:29). God equips us with everything we need (Hebrews 13:21) to do His good, pleasing and perfect will (Romans 12:1-2). As we pray, “Your kingdom come, Your will be done,” we commit to living as subjects in God’s Kingdom; not according to worldly desires, but for the will of God (1 Peter 4:2).

Personal Reflection:

1. Is your life under the sovereign rule of God? Are you submitted to His authority and yielded to His control in your life?
2. Is your heart aligned with God’s? Do you desire His good, pleasing, and perfect will to be done in your life daily?
3. Are you saved? Do you believe in Jesus? Is your life completely surrendered to Him? Have you received eternal life?
4. Are you submitted to God’s good, pleasing, and perfect will? Are you being transformed by the renewing of your mind to do His will? Are you conforming to the pattern of this world or being conformed to the image of His Son?

References: [Matthew 6:9-13](#); [Luke 11:1-2](#); [Psalm 24:1](#); [Exodus 9:29](#); [Luke 17:20-21](#); [Matthew 3:2](#); [Romans 14:17](#); [1 Corinthians 15:24-26, 32-33](#); [Romans 12:1-2](#); [Hebrews 13:20-21](#); [2 Peter 3:9](#); [1 Timothy 2:1-4](#); [Matthew 7:21](#); [John 6:40](#); [1 Peter 4:1-2](#); [Romans 8:28-29](#), [Psalm 40:8](#); [John 6:38](#); [Luke 22:42](#)