

21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

with Second Baptist Church of Doylestown

DAY 10 - SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

Your Kingdom Come

Text: Matthew 6:5-15

Reflection: As citizens of the kingdom, one of our roles is to join God in expanding the kingdom. That is why in five short verses in Matthew, Jesus taught us to pray. He has already been given all authority in heaven and earth, but we are still to pray, "Your kingdom come." Why? Because on earth, there are still those who do not submit to His rule. And there are still a lot of situations around us not submitting to the will of the father. When we pray, "Your kingdom come," we are praying for the continued extension of God's reign on earth and around us. We are praying for God to convert the hearts of His enemies, bringing them to confess Jesus as Lord. We are praying that He puts those who refuse to submit beneath His feet (Ps. 110). We are praying for the coming of the day when all evil, all sin, and all rebellion against God is finally eradicated.

We must also understand, however, that when we pray for God's kingdom to come and for His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven, that this begins with each one of us. We must ask ourselves if we are hallowing God's name. We must ask ourselves if we are doing God's will. As Christians, we are those who claim to have already submitted to the lordship of Christ. We are already citizens of His kingdom, and He is already our King. But are we faithful subjects? Or are we rebellious? If we are to pray in the way our Lord instructed, we must be those who live in the way our Lord instructed.

PRAYER FOCUS:

- 1. Thank God because He is not just your God but He is your father in heaven; a good and loving father with all heavenly resources to meet all your needs.**
- 2. Hallow and exalt the name of the father, the Jehovah which means the unchangeable and personal God.**
- 3. Pray that God's kingdom will come and His will be done on earth, starting from you.**
- 4. Pray that God will align your priority to reflect that of His kingdom in every way.**
- 5. Ask God to "give us this day our daily bread". Ask God for His provision for you and your family according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19**
- 6. Ask God to forgive you of your sins and also for grace to forgive those who sinned against you. Matthew 6:14-15**
- 7. Pray for deliverance from every temptation to sin, and pray that with every temptation He will provide you a way of escape. 1 Corinthians 10:13**
- 8. Pray that God will build a hedge of protection over you, your family and your possessions. Isaiah 54:17**
- 9. Thank God for the victory He has given us through Jesus Christ.**