



## *Sermons of the Savior*

### **Matthew 6:10**

### **Lesson 8**

*Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.* God has a *kingdom*. God's *kingdom comes* whenever He reigns in a life, in a nation, in the world, and (where He always reigns) in heaven. The Jews looked forward to the time when the Messiah would establish His *kingdom*. We refer to that time as the thousand year reign of Christ or the Millennium, the time when Christ will establish His rule on earth and believers will reign with Him. His *will is done* when He reigns. Thus, our prayers, after acknowledging Him, should include a time of surrender to His *kingdom* and His *will*.

#### **OBSERVATION: Read Matthew 6:9-13**

1. Although we are focusing on Matthew 6:10 in this lesson, read the entire prayer using both your Observation Worksheet (the last page of this homework) and another Bible translation or paraphrase. After reading through these verses, what would you say to someone if they asked you what Matthew 6:10 is about?

2. Key words help us to better understand the verses. We have listed below key words.

Note: If you did not mark key words in Lesson 7, please do so now. If you marked key words in lesson 7, move to #3 below.

Mark each key word each time they are used in the text in a distinctive way (either with a symbol, highlighting, or some form of boxing, circling, or underlining).

Key Words: *Father* (and any words that refer to Him)  
*our, us, we* (mark each of these words the same way)

Please note: we will be using the Observation Worksheet at the end of this lesson, each week that we study the Lord's Prayer.

3. What two things does the *Father* have according to Matthew 6:10?

4. What are the two desires expressed in verse 10 of this prayer?

## CONSIDER THESE THINGS:

1. As a little girl, when you dreamt of a *kingdom*, how did you imagine it?
2. Consider the saying "it's God's will". Share your perception of this saying:

Before you were a Christian:

After you became a Christian:

- a. What caused you to view God's will differently after you became a Christian?

## OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

1. Before we study Matthew 6:10, consider again the beginning words of this prayer (Matthew 6:9) and answer the following questions:

- a. How is God addressed?
- b. Where is His address?
- c. What does this prayer declare about His name?

2. Why is it important to remember our relationship to God, as our Father, if we are to pray the prayer of Matthew 6:10?

- a. Why is it important to address God as "*our Father in Heaven*"?

- b. Why is it important to remember God's *holiness*?

1.) Which one of the above do you acknowledge the most when you pray? Why?

2.) Which one of the above do you acknowledge the least when you pray? Why?

## YOUR KINGDOM COME

1. The people of God, throughout history, have longed for *His kingdom to come*. Share what you gleaned from reading the following Old Testament verses about *His kingdom*.

Isaiah 2:2

Isaiah 11:1-10

Jeremiah 23:5 (note: Jesus is the *Branch of righteousness*)

Daniel 2:44

Daniel 7:27

- a. These verses primarily speak of the Millennial Kingdom which Christ will set up on earth, before the final battle which will usher all believers into that heavenly reign which we long for. The Old Testament verses which refer to the Millennial Kingdom reflect God's excitement for this time. Since He is excited for this time, what should be the response of the believer?

2. As you consider God's kingdom, as it will be established on earth...

What do you think will be present?

What do you think will be absent?



3. God has expressed His *will* to us often in Scripture. What do the following verses teach us about His *will* or wanting His *will*?

Psalm 40:8

Matthew 7:21

John 4:34

Romans 12:2

Ephesians 6:6

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Hebrews 13:21

1 Peter 4:2

Challenge: On a separate sheet of paper, list some other verses about the *will of God*.

a. Reflect upon these verses about God's *will*. Summarize what they teach.

4. *Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done."* (Matthew 26:42) In what ways did Jesus do the *will of the Father*?

5. What do you think a person is praying when they pray *Your will be done*?

**REVIEW: READ MATTHEW 6:10**

1. After acknowledging God's character and position, why do you think it is important to turn our focus towards His rule not only in heaven, but also on earth and in our own lives?

2. When you consider the following, what are you most looking forward to?

When you rule with Christ on earth

When you live with Christ in heaven

3. When you consider Christ ruling in your life on earth, what are your thoughts?

a. What are some steps a person needs to take for God's will to be done:

in a spur of the moment choice

consistently, as a way of living

*giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,*

*- Colossians 1:12,13*

## Observation Worksheet

### Matthew 6:9-13

<sup>9</sup>In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. <sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as *it is* in heaven. <sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread. <sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. <sup>13</sup>And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.



<sup>14</sup>"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup>But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.