



The Kingdom Mindset

God is Ruler of All



KEY POINT

We need to put God's Kingdom before our own desires, thoughts, and actions at all times, including in our prayer.

Matthew 6:10

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

Three Key Questions

1. Who is speaking and who is the audience?
2. What is the meaning of Matthew 6:10?
3. Why is Matthew 6:10 important?

Who?

- Who is speaking?
 - Jesus is speaking (Sermon on the Mount)
- Who is the audience?
 - Disciples present and future
 - Includes us!

What is the meaning of Matthew 6:10?

- We must submit our desires, thoughts, and actions to “Kingdom Priorities”
- Focus on serving God, as opposed to Him serving us.
- We must recognize God’s sovereignty in our prayers

Luke 22:42

“Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.”

Why is Matthew 6:10 important?

- Keeps our focus on Him and His eternal Kingdom
- Helps us maintain humility in seasons of prosperity
- Helps us maintain our faith and comfort in times of trial

“The death of self is the beginning of a true prayer life. Only when self dies does true prayer begin.”

John MacArthur



Application

1. Does your prayer focus on His Kingdom, or yours?
2. Do you pray for the LORD's Kingdom in your prayer time?
3. Are you joyful or bitter in praying for His will to be done?
4. Do you use Matthew 6:9-13 as your prayer template?