



Your Kingdom Come

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Matthew 6:9-13- *"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."*

The New Testament teaches that the Kingdom comes in three stages:

_____ (past): came in the Person of Jesus.

_____ (present): has a progressive history through the Church.

_____ (future): the kingdom is not yet here in its' fullness.

The kingdom first comes to us as a message calling us to repent for running our own lives and surrender to the kingdom.

Our first response to the prayer "your kingdom come" is to ask ourselves, "Am I really _____ under _____ reign?"

We are now called not only to _____ so that we are actually living in it, but to actively _____ to advance it in the earth.

If you're praying the prayer "your kingdom come", you must be prepared to be part of the _____.

_____ is on-the-job training for our future _____ with Christ (Rev. 3:21).

When we pray, we are _____ with the Lord and _____ God's will on earth.

The Lord told us to pray this way so that we would set our _____ ultimately on when His _____ comes.

Fill-in-the-blanks: definitive, progressive, consummative, living, His, surrender, seek, answer, prayer, reign, cooperating, enforcing, hopes, kingdom.

Discussion Questions for House Churches/Triads:

- How did Jesus' preaching of the kingdom differ from the popular view in Israel in his day?
- What's the first question one should ask oneself when reading the phrase, 'seek first the kingdom?'
- What does the fact that the church is the agent of the kingdom mean?
- What does the prayer 'your kingdom come' mean in regard to the future?