

5 - The Prayer of "Kingdom come"

Prayer #1

"Gracious Father, I ask today, let Your Kingdom Come and Your will be done inside of me. I give You the keys to my heart and control of my kingdom. Where I've been trying to run my own life, I step back and ask You to lead. Lead me by Your Spirit into Your way of doing things so that all my life looks like Your Kingdom.

But don't stop there, Lord. Let Your Kingdom break out into the world through me. I pray for my neighborhood, my job, and the people I see every day. Where there is fighting, bring Your peace. Where people are hurting or being treated unfairly, let Your justice show up.

Don't let me just talk about Your Kingdom; help me live it out. Use my life to show people what You are really like until the whole world is filled with Your light.

In Jesus' name, Amen."

Prayer #2

"Heavenly Father, I come to You today with one clear desire: Your Kingdom come, Your will be done.

Lord, start this work within me. I surrender the 'throne' of my heart. I give You full authority over my private thoughts, my secret ambitions, and the way I spend my time and money today. Where I have tried to build my own little kingdom of comfort or status, I repent. Replace my anxiety with Your peace, my selfishness with Your love, and my confusion with Your truth. Let the 'Kingdom within' be so real that it changes how I see everything.

But Lord, don't let it stop with me. I pray for Your Kingdom to break through within the world. I lift up my family, my workplace, and my city. In places where there is division, bring Your reconciliation. Where there is injustice or suffering, let Your healing power and fairness manifest. Use my life as a bridge—let Your heavenly reality flow through my hands and my words into the lives of people who are hurting.

I choose to live today as a citizen of Your Kingdom first. Let Your glory be seen in my life and across the earth.

In the mighty name of Jesus, Amen."