

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for September 30, 1984

Thy Kingdom Come
Matthew 6:9-13
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Introduction.

I. Proper Perspective

“Our Father” Our approach to God is one of confidence. He is my Father who loves and cares for me.

“Who art in heaven” Shows the importance and necessity of coming before God in humility. Know that God will not misdirect us.

II. Proper Petitions

A. “Hallowed be Thy name” Set apart as different—all that God is.

B. “Thy Kingdom come” When men step away from God’s rule in their heart their prayer would be “my kingdom come.”

In **Daniel 4:20** King Nebuchadnezzar had totally ignored God and was pursuing his own kingdom.

Luke 12:16 is the parable of the rich man. His total concern was to build his own kingdom.

In **Numbers 16**, Korah is exercising his will not God’s will.

For us to establish God’s kingdom we must follow Him in all things, not doing what we want to do, when we want to do it.

Only two kingdoms are recognized in God’s Word: God’s kingdom and Satan's kingdom. **Colossians 1:13**

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Christ's kingdom is to establish His rule. 1 Corinthians 4:20 says we are under subjection to Christ which is power.

Romans 14:17-18 says service to God is righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

In everything we do, establish His Kingdom. **Jeremiah 32:36-41**