

INTERCESSORY PRAYER - V

“Thy Kingdom Come...Thy Will Be Done”

- I. REVIEW.
- A. *Lord, teach us to pray.*
 - B. *“After this manner pray ye...”*
 - C. *“Our Father, which art in heaven; hallowed by thy name.”*
 - D. *We have entered into God's presence with praise and are now in a position to petition.*
 - E. *“Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.”*
- II. WHAT IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD?
- A. *Rom. 14:17. “...the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.”*
 - B. *The kingdom of God is His presence.*
 - C. *Therefore, pray, “Let Your righteousness, Your peace, and Your joy be in me today.”*
 - D. *God's kingdom has a king--Jesus. When we pray, “Thy kingdom come,” we are asking Jesus to establish His rulership over our lives.*
- III. FOUR MAJOR AREAS IN WHICH TO ESTABLISH HIS KINGDOM.
- A. *Yourself.*
 - 1. (James 5:16 KJV) Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.
 - 2. Unless you are right with God, your prayer will not be effective.
 - 3. You cannot properly administrate your home, business, resources, and so forth, without divine wisdom and revelation.
 - 4. Pray over the particular concerns you will be involved with each day.
 - 5. Set yourself in agreement with the will of God for your life.
 - 6. Ask the Holy Spirit to empower you with ability, efficiency, and might.
 - 7. Abide before the Lord until the course of your day is set, and the Spirit of God is functioning in you.
 - B. *Your family.*
 - 1. Mate. (If you are married).
 - a. Pray righteousness, peace, and joy will rule your mate's life.
 - b. Pray over the needs of your mate until the Spirit gives release to move on in prayer.
 - 2. Children.
 - a. Declare, “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done” in each of their lives.
 - b. Pray for their mates.

- c. If children are young, ask God to reveal His plans for each child in the future, so you can train up that child in the way he should go.
 - 3. Other family members.
- C. ***Your church.***
 - 1. Pastor.
 - a. As you pray for your pastor, ask God to anoint him, speak to him, and direct him.
 - b. Petition the Lord to give your pastor a shepherd's heart, to impart wisdom to him, and make him a pure channel through which the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit can flow.
 - 2. Leadership of church.
 - a. Call the leaders' names in prayer.
 - b. Pray the Lord will make the various groups and organizations in the church healthy.
 - 3. Faithfulness.
 - a. Pray the people of the church will be faithful to their families, to the vision God has given your church, and to Jesus.
 - b. Entreat the Holy Spirit to plant them in the house of the Lord, so they will bring forth fruit as soul winners and intercessors.
 - c. Pray they will be faithful in bringing their tithes and offerings into the storehouse.
 - d. Pray they will serve God as He deserves to be served.
 - 4. Harvest.
 - a. Pray for the harvest of souls. (Isa 43:4 KJV) Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life. (Isa 43:5 KJV) Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west; (Isa 43:6 KJV) I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth;
 - b. Pray the Holy Spirit, like a divine magnet, will repel those who are not to become a part of your church and attract those who are, and that the Holy Spirit will draw people into your church out of the north, south, east, and west.
 - c. When you begin praying over your church, speak to the powers and principalities of the air who work in the sons of disobedience.
 - d. Speak to the north, south, east, and west and command them to release every one that God has ordained to be

saved, planted, established, strengthened, and settled in your church.

- e. Tarry there until you have a release in your spirit that they are listening and relinquishing what belongs to you.
- f. Ask God to dispatch angels to minister to the heirs of salvation.
- g. Implore the Holy Spirit, the Lord of the harvest, to draw the people and plant them in the church. (Psa 92:13 KJV)
Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

D. ***Your nation.***

- 1. Pray “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done” in your city, state, and nation.
- 2. Pray our president will have the wisdom of God; that spiritual leaders will walk in wisdom, be people of prayer, and be kept by the power of God.
- 3. Passionately intercede for the United States.
- 4. Pray for revival.

IV. CONCLUSION.

- A. Our problem has been we have not known what to say or do when we pray, so we wear ourselves out in about ten minutes.
- B. Jesus said, “After this manner pray ye,” and He has given us a prayer outline through the topics He enumerated in the “Lord's Prayer.”
- C. It is true that at times the Holy Spirit will direct you differently, but you now have guidelines to follow when that does not happen.
- D. When some person or need grips your heart, stop and engage in warfare. Stay there until you feel a witness in your spirit that it is taken care of.
- E. If the Spirit of the Lord begins to give revelations as you are praying, write them down and take time later to study those things.
- F. Pray the spirit of intercession will enter your spirit.
- G. Ask the Holy Spirit to transform you into a person of prayer.