

**When We Pray -  
Your Kingdom come, Your will be done  
on earth as it is in Heaven**

**1. God's coming kingdom is both a present and a future reality.** *Acts 1:1-8*

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**2. God's coming Kingdom involves both proclamation and demonstration.** *Matthew 4:23; Matthew 10:5-8; 2 Thesalonians 3:1; Acts 4:29-31*

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**3. God's coming Kingdom requires certain qualifications to be experienced.** *Philippians 1:9-11*

**The Kingdom of God is experienced...**

1. Through repentance and faith (Matt 3:2, 4:17, Mark 1:15)
  2. By becoming like a little child (Matthew 18:3; 19:14)
  3. By being born again (John 3:3)
  4. Through poverty of spirit (Matthew 5:3)
  5. By enduring persecution (Matthew 5:10)
  6. By having a righteousness that surpasses the Pharisees (Matthew 5:20; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11)
  7. By doing the will of the Father (Matthew 7:21)
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**4. God's will gets done when people pray and obey His word.** *Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 12:1,2; Colossians 1:9-14*

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**5. God is looking for agreement on earth with how things are run in heaven.** *Ephesians 1:9-10*

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**Next week's reading guide:**

Exodus 16:1-36  
Matthew 6:19-34  
Ecclesiastes 5:8-20  
James 1:5-18  
Isaiah 55:1-13  
Deuteronomy 15:9-11  
Malachi 3:8-12, Matthew 23:23-26  
2 Corinthians 9:1-15

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What are some examples of kingdom proclamation and demonstration you've seen before?
2. How would you like to see God's kingdom made known in the sphere of society in which you have the most influence?
3. How can a better understanding of God's kingdom and God's will help us pray more effectively?
4. How can agreement with the prayers found in scripture be helpful in knowing how to pray?
5. What is something of heaven you want to see made a reality on the earth for yourself and those you love?