

Series: God's Answer to Your Needs – Part 3  
Scripture: Matthew 6:10  
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## SETTING THE PROPER PRIORITIES!

Matthew 6:10 "Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven"

Luke 9:59-62 He said to another man, "Follow me." But the man replied, "Lord, **first** let me go and bury my father." Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but **first** let me go back and say good-bye to my family." Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

As Jesus teaches us to pray, he issues two priorities that we should pray for...

### 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD'S

Matthew 6:10 "Your kingdom come..."  
"Come and set up your kingdom!" (CEV)

Luke 17:20-21 One day the Pharisees asked Jesus, "When will the Kingdom of God begin?" Jesus replied, "The Kingdom of God isn't ushered in with visible signs. [21] You won't be able to say, 'It has begun here in this place or there in that part of the country.' For the Kingdom of God is within you."

Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,  
Ephes. 1:9-10 God has told us his secret reason for sending Christ, a plan he decided on in mercy long ago; [10] and this was his purpose: that when the time is ripe he will gather us all

together from wherever we are--in heaven or on earth--to be with him in Christ forever.

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE

#### **KINGDOM**

Matthew 6:10 "...your will be done on earth as it is in heaven"

"that everyone on earth will obey you, as you are obeyed in heaven!" (CEV)

1 Samuel 15:22 But Samuel replied: "Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice..."

Luke 22:42 "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

John 6:38 For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

**"Be concerned above everything else with God's kingdom and what He requires and He will provide you with all these other things." Matthew 6:33**