

Thy Kingdom Come

Teach Us to Pray | Pastor Ed Ollie

Matthew 6:10a, 1 Chronicles 17:11-15

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matthew 6:33

Four distinctions of the word "Kingdom" in the Bible (D.A. Carson):

1. The notion of Kingdom often refers to dominion, that is, reign.

2. God rules. He has ultimate authority.

3. The Bible makes distinctions between his reign over all and the life He gives to those who know Him as Lord and Savior.

4. The Bible presents the Kingdom of God as being a present reality and something which will come in the future.

A. What is the Kingdom of God?

B. The Father makes a promise to provide a King. vv.7-11

C. The King will reign forever. vv.10c-14

TRUTH: Until the King is first in your life, you will never know the joy of true Kingdom life.

Application

Practical triggers for Kingdom prayers this week:

1. When you get dressed in the morning

2. When you drink a glass of water

3. When you listen to the news

4. When you buckle your seatbelt

5. When you open a book

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