

Advancing God's Kingdom

Prayerful Living – Part 3

Life Church St. Louis – April 3, 2016

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Matthew 6:10 (NIV) your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

John 18:36 (NIV) Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place."

Matthew 12:28 (NIV) But if I drive out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

Colossians 1:13 (NIV) For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

Ephesians 6:12 (NIV) For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

1. God's Kingdom advances with _____

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1A. Obedience shows your _____ for Jesus

John 14:15 (NIV) If you love me, you will obey what I command.

1B. Obedience is an act of _____

Romans 1:5 (NIV) Through him [Jesus] and for his name's sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith.

1C. Obedience brings _____

Matthew 6:33 (NIV) But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

2. Obey God's _____ in your life

2A. Children are to obey their _____

Ephesians 6:1 (NIV) Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

2B. Wives are to submit to their _____

Ephesians 5:22 (NIV) Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord.

2C. Believers are to obey their _____

Hebrews 13:17 (NIV) Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.

2D. Employees are to obey their _____

Ephesians 6:5 (NIV) Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ.

2E. Citizens are to submit to their _____

Romans 13:1 (NIV) Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing.
 - Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun
- Study Matthew 6:1-15 and use the Lord's Prayer as a prayer outline.
- If you are finding it difficult to obey an authority, study Matthew 5:43-48.
- Invite your friends, relatives, workmates and neighbors to our service next Sunday.

Daily Quiet Time Journal

DATE & TIME:

PASSAGE:

WHAT I LEARNED:

HOW IT APPLIES TO MY LIFE:

PRAYER NEEDS:

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