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What can we learn from this?

- Yes, prayer can be *taught*
 - Do this—and be changed along the way.

- Spontaneity not required
 - We over-estimate who we are already. *We need to be taught.*
 - We under-estimate who we can become. *We can be taught.*

“Your Kingdom Come.”

- God’s already the King, right? *But then why are we subjects to Caesar?*

- Context:
 - 1) We need *their* context: “The Kingdom” from a Jewish and Old Testament perspective
 - 2) We need *Jesus’ words* as context: Jesus points to heaven to understand the Father’s Kingdom, where His will is done
 - 3) We need *our* context: “Your Kingdom Come” is a political prayer for our highly politicized time
 - A *political* prayer: We believe in a *real* Kingdom fully appearing on earth one day.

 - It’s an *apolitical* prayer, too. Our deepest political loyalty extends beyond contemporary politics and nations!
 - The Roman Empire didn’t like this. Neither does China.

Questions for Reflection and Application:

1. Jesus said “Pray like this...” Do you? Will you commit to saying the Lord’s Prayer regularly? -and meditating on it, so it ‘sinks in.’
2. “*But saying a scripted prayer again and again won’t change me.*” This thought might discourage us from saying the Lord’s Prayer, yet we know that Jesus gave it to his disciples for a reason. So how would you respond to this?
3. “Your Kingdom Come.” How do you demonstrate your ultimate political loyalty? Should you do anything different?

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