

Thine Is the Kingdom

Matthew 6:5-15

Introduction:

This is a unique Sunday—we are concluding the Lord’s Prayer series, it is All Saints Day, it is the Sunday before the election, we are in the midst of a pandemic, issues of racial justice are now focused on our city, and we have all sorts of personal challenges. Which of these matters will dominate our lives?

- I. The dominant reality is the truth of the Lord’s Prayer; “Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven”

A story of an election day sermon—they changed the title
Once the votes have been cast and counted can we say, “God is on the throne and His will has been done on earth?”

- II. A review of the Lord’s Prayer—that we will see and say the Lord’s Prayer

Think of the hand—the palm and five fingers
The Lord’s Prayer is like the training wheels on a bike, except that we don’t discard the wheels, we just go deeper into the prayer

- III. The final phrase—*Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Probably not part of the prayer Jesus taught us
But it is very biblical language and totally appropriate
It is a doxology—a word of glory

Hear three doxologies from Scripture and add your AMEN.

I Chronicles 29:10-13

Romans 11:33-36

Revelation 7:9-12