

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN F E L L O W S H I P

You Asked For It, Pt. 10

Occupying The Kingdom

Please join me in prayer together...

**“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come. Your will be done on
earth as it is in heaven.”**

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So... We are telling God we want to receive and live
in **His heavenly kingdom will together, here and
now.**

- We are **asking in faith** for His grace to do
this
- If not, we should reconsider praying this
prayer

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This is a big ask... don't you think?

- How might He answer
- Not just in specifics?

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Wouldn't you say that **asking for His kingdom to
come, and His will to be done on earth, here and
now among us, is a request of faith?**

- Maybe more faith than we have exercised
so far?

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We ask in faith, believing He fulfills His word

- He answers **what He told us to ask for**
- He answers in His righteousness

Luke 17:5-10, The apostles said to the Lord,
“Increase our faith.” (Matt. 5:6)

So the Lord said, **“If you have faith as a mustard
seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be pulled
up by the roots and be planted in the sea,’ and it
would obey you. And which of you, having a
servant plowing or tending sheep, will say to him
when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once
and sit down to eat’? But will he not rather say to
him, ‘Prepare something for my supper, and gird
yourself and serve me till I have eaten and drunk,
and afterward you will eat and drink’? Does he
thank that servant because he did the things that
were commanded him? I think not. So likewise you,
when you have done all those things which you
are commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable
servants. We have done what was our duty to do.’
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What have we learned about **mustard seed faith in
His kingdom?**

- **Matt. 13:31-32**, It grows into ministry

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What is He saying?

- **Your faith needs to grow**
- Ask for big things – God things
- And expect to **grow into them**
- **How?**

Do your work

- **Matthew 25:21 & 23**, His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things.

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Ephesians 2:10, For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.
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Matthew 13:24-50 reveals life in the kingdom

- Among the worldly weeds
- Be obedient
- Be influential
- Be observant
- Do kingdom business
- Be invitational

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We live in those on purpose...

- Not by accident

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Matthew 13:51-52,

- Don't sacrifice the new or the old

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Matthew 20:1-16...Live life on God's terms

- Don't compare yourself to other people
- **John 21:21-22**

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With those realities of life in His kingdom in mind...
let's pray

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