

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

“Your Kingdom Come”

Matthew 6:10

Matthew 6:9-10, Praying with Jesus

“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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8/13 – I skipped **Exodus 20:7** about His name,
“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God
in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who
takes His name in vain.”

- This is primarily about name dropping, not cursing
- Using His name for personal advantage

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After identifying ourselves as God’s family...

- **The first thing Jesus says to ask for is God’s kingdom**
- Here and now
- His will is done within His kingdom

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What are we asking for?

- What does He tell us?
- **Matthew 5:3, 10, 20 & 6:33**

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God’s kingdom is of primary importance!

- **How does He conduct His kingdom?**

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In **Matthew 13** Jesus uses parables to show us

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13:3-23, The seeds are given to everyone

- **Vs. 10-11 & Mk. 4:10-11**
- Those who cultivate their soil enter in (**5:6**)

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13:24-30, He told us of this in **7:21-23** (**13:34-43**)

- Jesus didn’t exclude sinners from hearing His Word
- If we’re true to His Word, it can result in their conversion
- **George Murphy**
- They are welcome to stay as long as they can take it
- Our job is not to weed them out
- **I Corinthians 5:9-13**

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13:31-32, The seed of faith is small in all of us (**5:3**)

- We receive it because of **who He is**
- Not what we expect to become because of it

I Corinthians 3:7, So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

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13:33, “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it was all leavened.”

- I take this very personally (**Wheat among the weeds**)
- **Matt. 5:14-16** – Salt & Light
- I believe it is the calling of us all

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13:44, “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like **treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.**”

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13:45-46, "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it."

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What possession would you not exchange for God's kingdom?

- **Matthew 6:19-21**
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13:47-51, "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet that was cast into the sea and gathered some of every kind, which, when it was full, they drew to shore; and they sat down and gathered the good into vessels, but threw the bad away. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come forth, separate the wicked from among the just" (Vs. 34-43)

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Who shall we invite into Christ's presence?

- **Everyone!**
- They are just as we were

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I Corinthians 6:9-11 (11), "And such were some of you. **But** you were washed, **but** you were sanctified, **but** you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God."

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II Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, **if anyone is in Christ**, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, **all things have become new.**"

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Ephesians 2:1-9, "And you He made alive, **who were dead in trespasses and sins**, in which you once walked **according to the course of this world**, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also **we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind**, and were by nature children of wrath, **just as the others.**

But God, who is rich in mercy, **because of His great love with which He loved us**, even when we were dead in trespasses, **made us alive together with Christ** (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. **For by grace you have been saved through faith**, and that not of yourselves; **it is the gift of God**, not of works, lest anyone should boast."

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How does He conduct His kingdom?

- The same way He did for us

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How do we live in His name?

- By offering the same thing He offered us
- **Acts 1:8 & Matthew 13:33**
- **John 1:46**, "Come and see"