

Theme 6, Part 3: Praying Together

🕊️ Psalm 16

I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
all the good things I have come from you."

You, LORD, are all I have,
you give me all I need;
my future is in your hands.

How wonderful are your gifts to me;
how good they are.

I am always aware of the Lord's presence;
he is near, and nothing can shake me.

You will show me the path that leads to life;
your presence fills me with joy
and brings me pleasure forever.

Amen.

(Adapted from selected verses of Psalm 16, Good News Bible)

🕊️ Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)

⁹ After this manner therefore pray ye:

Our Father which art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

¹⁰ Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

[For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.]

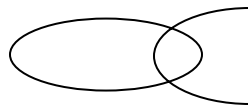
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Exploring the Scripture

👉 What do these passages tell us about the nature and character of the Kingdom of God?

Mark 1:15	
John 6:15	
Matthew 6:10	
Matthew 5:20	
Matthew 7:21	
Mark 10:14-15	
Mark 10:23	
John 3:5	
John 5:24	

👉 *Reign vs. Sovereignty*



Mark 1:15

Matthew 16:28

Luke 9:27

1 Corinthians 15:20–28

Revelation 11:15–17

- a. In what ways do you think of the Kingdom of God as present? As future?
- b. How do you reconcile these two aspects of the Kingdom?
- c. How and when does one enter the Kingdom?