



8b. Yield



Thy Kingdom Come

Matthew 6:11

Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven

- We put God's will into action on the earth through prayer.
- His will on earth as it is in heaven is the goal.
- Since He is glorified when we produce much fruit, we should ask, "God, what should we pray that **You, O Lord,** will be glorified?

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I P.R.A.Y. Prayer

- **I** Pray to YOUR Father in Heaven knowing you are His beloved child.
- **Praise** Spend some time praising the Lord. Tell Him how amazing He is. Give thanks for everything.
- Repent and Forgive others. Be ready to turn away from rebellion and disobedience. Let go of the weeds, bugs and rocks in your heart.
- Ask Pray it, don't say it. Encourage the children to say a prayer when they think of something or someone. Encourage them to pray silently as someone prays and agree in prayer. If they need a start, you could introduce a new topic such as "Let's pray for the new babies at church. What would God want for them?" "Let's pray for the teachers what do they need?."
- **Yield** Our prayers need to be in agreement with scripture and God's will. God often gives us the desires of our hearts, but we need to try to pray <u>His</u> will. This is yielding. "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." You can pray this over many situations.



This is so exciting!!

As we came to this part of the Lord's Prayer, we realized that this is the pattern of the Kingdom of God! God's Kingdom is all about LOVE! Praise is love! Repenting is love! Forgiving is love! Bearing fruit is love! Asking is love! Yielding is love! Love is in and through EVERYTHING!



God's followers are like an orchard of fruit trees with their roots all intertwined. In the scriptures it says He is the vine and we are the branches. It is His spirit in us that makes us one in Him. And being one in His spirit makes us one with each other! It was so exciting to see the pattern unfolding and it had been in front of our eyes the whole time!

Many times in scripture He says that we can do nothing without Him. Since He is the vine and we are the branches, this is the message of relationship with Jesus. His Spirit lives inside of us and produces fruit. With that fruit (love, joy, peace...) we share God's fruit with others. That fruit plants more seeds to be watered, cultivated and grows more fruit. It's one eternal round!

As we go forward from here, it all circles back to these concepts growing deeper and reaching out further and further.