### PRAY LIKE THIS: ESTABLISHING THE KINGDOM

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#### Matthew 6:9-13 NKJ

In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### **Eight Names of God:**

- 1. Jehovah Tsidkenu The Lord Our Righteousness
- 2. Jehovah M'kaddesh The Lord Our Sanctifier
- 3. Jehovah Shalom The Lord Our Peace
- 4. Jehovah Shammah The Lord Our Presence
- 5. Jehovah Jireh The Lord Our Provider
- 6. Jehovah Rapha The Lord Our Healer
- 7. Jehovah Nissi The Lord Our Victory
- 8. Jehovah Rohi The Lord Our Shepherd

#### Matthew 6:10 NKJ

"Your KINGDOM COME. Your will be done ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN."

#### Romans 12:2 NKJ

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

# Three Areas to Establish in Prayer:

- 1. Kingdom of God's Person
- 2. Kingdom of God's Purpose
- 3. Kingdom of God's Power

# Kingdom of God's Person

Establishing the character of God inside you!

#### Galatians 5:16-25 NLT

So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses. When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God. But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and selfcontrol. There is no law against these things! Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

# Ephesians 5:22-29 NLT

For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church. As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything. For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault. In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for

the church.

# Three Things to Pray Regularly:

- 1. Honesty
- 2. Humility
- 3. Honor

### **Kingdom of God's Purpose**

### **Ephesians 1:11 MSG**

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall PURPOSE he is working out in everything and everyone.

#### Matthew 26:39 NLT

He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

# Kingdom of God's Power

# Ephesians 1:15-23 NKJ

Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is

His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Praying for the anointing to be bold in your faith

#### Acts 4:29-31 NKJ

"Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

- · Praying for the church
- Praying for the community
- Praying for the nation