

Kingdom Praying

Jesus (Luke 11: 9-10): “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”

Jesus (Matthew 19:26): “... but with God all things are possible.” **Angel Gabriel (Luke 1:37):** “For nothing is impossible with God.”

Some types of Praying:

Petitionary Praying = praying for our personal needs

Intercessory Praying = praying for needs of others

Worship Based Praying = praising and worshipping God for who He is and what He has done

Kingdom Praying = praying for the strengthening (quality growth within disciples) AND expansion (quantity growth of disciples) of God’s kingdom

[ACTS prayer model: Adoration of God; Confession of sin; Thanksgiving for blessings; Supplications (requests) for ourselves and others]

Some relevant scriptures related to Kingdom praying:

Jesus (Lord’s Prayer; Matthew 6:10): “Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven”

Jesus (Matthew 16:18): “I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it”

I John 3:8: “The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work”

Jesus (Matthew 11:12): “From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of God has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it.”

Jesus – Parables of the Mustard Seed and Yeast (Matthew 13:31-33; Mark 4:30-32; Luke 13:18-21): God’s kingdom starts small but grows large

Jesus - Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20): “All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Jesus (Acts 1:8): “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you: and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Refer also to 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 where we are described as Christ’s ambassadors)

Jesus (John 14:12-14): “I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name and I will do it.”