

# The Downward Movement

THE RHYTHM OF PRAYER #2 – Pastor Jonathan Minter – Sept 6, 2015 – Matthew 6:10

Matthew 6:9-13 (NKJV) <sup>9</sup>In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. <sup>10</sup>**Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.** <sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread. <sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. <sup>13</sup>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.

## Ask for God's \_\_\_\_\_ to change your heart

Matthew 4:17 (ESV) From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 6:33 (ESV) But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Rightside-Up Kingdom

Upside-Down Kingdom

James 2:1-5 (ESV) My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?

## **Surrender the \_\_\_\_\_ of your life to God's will**

Psalms 103:1 (ESV) Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Matthew 26:36-39 (ESV) Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray." And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me." And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."

Philippians 2:13 (ESV)...for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

## **Invite the \_\_\_\_\_ of his kingdom and his will to your world**

Revelation 3:20 (ESV) Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

James 5:16 (NLT) Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

1 Timothy 2:4 (ESV) God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Hebrews 4:16 (ESV) Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.