

**pray  
like  
this**



Lessons from the Lord's prayer

**Part 3: Your Kingdom Come**

**Pray along these lines: “Our Father in heaven, we honor your holy name. We ask that your kingdom will come now. May your will be done here on earth, just as it is in heaven. Give us our food again today, as usual, and forgive us our sins, just as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us. Don’t bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the Evil One. Amen.”**

**Matthew 6:9-13 (The Living Bible)**

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**God's rule and God's reign  
displaying God's will and way.**

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**Currently active in heaven** (Matt. 6:10)

**Demonstrated by Jesus** (Luke 10:9, Matt. 12:28)

**Offered to humanity** (Matt. 4:17)

**Accessed through obedience** (Matt. 7:21)

# **Three characteristics of the Kingdom of God:**

**1. It's upside down.**

**John 18:36**

**Three characteristics of  
the Kingdom of God:**

**2. It's inside out.**

**Luke 7:21**

**Philippians 2:12-13**



**Three characteristics of  
the Kingdom of God:**

**3. It's all or nothing.**

**Matthew 6:24**

**James 4:4**

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**When you pray, are you inviting  
God's kingdom to come?**