



LISTENING GUIDE

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The Prayer of Jesus

Matthew 6:9-10; 13:51-58

Jesus taught His followers to pray for His Father's kingdom to come and for His will to be done on earth. By praying this, we are asking to share in the kingdom of God *now*! This prayer indicates an immediate desire to see God's purposes and rule prevail in our lives and in our world. In addition to making this request known to God, what else can we do to position ourselves to share in God's kingdom now? Notice several principles from the text in Matthew 13.

Sharing in God's Kingdom Now...

I. Requires Spiritual _____ (v.51)

II. Results from Scriptural _____ (v.52)

III. Rests on a _____ (vv.53-58)