

“The Lord’s Prayer”
Matthew 6:9-13

April 19, 2020

City (kingdom) of Man (Romans 1:18-25)

Review:

Selfishness, ungodly, conflict, strife, Temporary

Priority of prayer

Characterized by the love of man/self

Disengaged prayer, Prayer is difficult, How to pray

Jesus’ example (John 17)

God’s Kingdom

“Teach us to pray” (Luke 11:1)

Reestablished with Christ’s coming (John 18:36; Luke 17:21; Colossians 1:13-20)

First thing - what not to do

Completed with Christ’s return (Revelation 11:15)

Don’t pray... (Matthew 6:5-8)

Man wants God’s Kingdom for it’s justice, mercy, and peace but they do not want God as their King.

Do pray...

God’s will

“So, pray this way...”

Sovereign will

Our Father

Revealed will (1 Thessalonians 4:1-3a, 5:12-22; Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 7:9-10)

In heaven

Personally (2 Corinthians 1:1a; Ephesians 1:1a; Colossians 1:1a;)

Name honored

“paltry understanding of God leads to paltry prayers.”

- R. Albert Mohler Jr.

Pray (for God’s kingdom & will)

God’s Kingdom

Christ’s rule (Luke 14:26; 1 Peter 4:19; John 21:22)

Augustine’s two cities

City (Kingdom) of God (Philippians 3:20)

Your Action Point(s): _____

God’s character and authority define it

Justice, righteousness, mercy, holiness, Eternal

Next week: ***Our daily bread***

Characterized by the love of God (Mark 12:30)

“The Prayer That Turns the World Upside down” R. Albert Mohler Jr.