



## Offer Praise – Matthew 6:13b

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### *Yours is the kingdom...*

The kingdom of God is God's \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. He is the King of kings and Lord of lords!

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Luke 17:20-21

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The power of God is \_\_\_\_\_. He is the All-Mighty One!

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Ephesians 1:19-21

### *Yours is the glory forever. Amen.*

The glory of God is his majestic \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. He is the King of glory and worthy of all praise!

*"Who is this King of glory?"*

*The Lord **strong** and **mighty**, the Lord mighty in battle."*

Psalm 24:8

*"Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever."*

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## Teach Us to Pray: Offer Praise

Questions based on Sermon from February 5, 2023

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### Getting to Know Me

1. What touched you in the testimonies of those that were baptized this week?
2. What is something you’re celebrating or praising God for this week?

### Digging Deeper

3. Read the Lord’s Prayer out loud together (Matthew 6:9-13). What do you think is the significance of the plural language in the prayer?
4. Seeing the Lord’s Prayer outlined in the box below, where do you most find yourself praying and what area do you see yourself wanting to intentionally focus more on?

God-Centered	Need-Centered
Praying for God’s name to be honored as holy	Praying for daily needs (spiritual & physical)
Praying for God’s Kingdom to come	Praying for forgiveness and a forgiving spirit
Praying for God’s will to be done	Praying to be lead away from temptation and delivered from evil.

5. How does recognizing the ultimate **kingdom** reign of God anchor our hope in prayer?

6. Read Ephesians 1:18-21. What confidence do you have in God’s **power** and authority when you approach him in prayer?
7. Read John 17:22. Why is receiving God’s **glory** necessary for unity in the body of Christ?
8. Read Revelation 5:13 a few times slowly. What do you observe in this glimpse into heaven, and how does it relate back to the benediction of the Lord’s Prayer (Matthew 6:13b)?

### Where Do I Go From Here?

9. Reflecting back on this series, what do you relate to most? How has it changed your prayer life?
10. This week incorporate a scripture benediction into a prayer. Consider using Ephesians 3:20-21, Romans 15:13, or 1 Timothy 1:17.
11. Take some time this week to pray The Lord’s Prayer, not as a recitation but from the heart as if you wrote it yourself.
12. Memorize the Lord’s Prayer so that you can reflect on it throughout your life.

### Closing Up in Prayer

Have someone close in prayer incorporating Jude 1:24-25 as a benediction.

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