



I. INTRO

- A. 5Stones – Prayer
- First 15
 - Week of Prayer: April 3-6 @ 7pm
 - Good Friday Service @ 4pm

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

- B. Up there Down here

Matthew 6:10 (NKJV) Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as *it is* in heaven.

- We're to pray that God's kingdom will come and His will be done on earth like heaven—or in other words—that what's up there will be done or come to pass down here

- C. What do you think of when you think of prayer?

II. THE PRAYER BEFORE THE PRAYER

- A. Teach us to pray

Luke 11:1 (NKJV) Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, *that* one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.”

- B. What's the point?
- Many have given up on prayer or don't pray at all

- C. What if we're missing the point?

III. UP THERE DOWN HERE

- A. May your Kingdom come, and your will be done here... Now

Matthew 6:10 (NKJV) Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as *it is* in heaven.

- What would it look like if that prayer were to be answered?

- B. Jesus was the “will of God” who had come to earth

Luke 4:43 (NKJV) but He said to them, “I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent.”



C. Show us the Father

John 14:8 (NLT) Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.”

- Philip wanted to “see” God rather than “hear” God
- We must come to a place that what God said, is greater than what I see

John 14:9-10 (NLT) ⁹ Jesus replied, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don’t know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you? ¹⁰ Don’t you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me.

- *I got the Words from my Father and He does the work*

John 5:19 (NKJV) Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.

- *I don’t do anything by myself; I do what I see the Father doing*

John 8:28 (NKJV) Then Jesus said to them, “When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am *He*, and *that* I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things.

- *The Father taught me what to say*

IV. JESUS TAUGHT A RELATIONAL ASPECT TO PRAYER

- A. We’d rather have a formula for prayer than a relationship of prayer
- B. The result of being a believer

John 14:12 (NLT) “I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.