

WEEK THREE: Praying the Hours "Seeing Through a Kingdom Lens"
March 20, 2019

"Lord, you are the perfect King. Powerful, loving, faithful. You rule your kingdom with peace and mercy. It is in our midst (Luke 17:21)

Sometimes darkness prevents us from seeing your kingdom this way, Lord.

We see violence, deception and suffering.

Lift our eyes to see you are with us!

That others might see you, too, help us

To be your witnesses and share your love (Acts 1:7)

To bear good fruit and increase in the knowledge of God (Col. 1:9-10)

To have servant hearts and love our neighbor.

Help others see in us the values of your kingdom in the way we live.

Use our influence to spread your love."

(Major Deana Zelinsky)

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"Our Father, I thank You that I have been invited into Your Kingdom through the mediation of Jesus, the Lamb without defect. I acknowledge my obligation to share the love of Christ with the world around me. And so, Lord, today I want to see the world through Your eyes. Let me live today in a loving way, aware of You in every relationship and in every conversation. Let me serve the people around me – whoever they are – whatever their need – in the Name of the Lord Jesus. Let me remember that this world belongs to You, and that I am to embrace all of Your people without discrimination. Lord, open my eyes to see You at work in the world today – advancing the Gospel – expanding Your Kingdom. And may others see Jesus in me today. May it be so. In the great Name of Jesus my Master. Amen." *(Major Kevin Metcalf)*

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"Father, help me be strong in your strength! Holy Spirit empower me to be the man or woman you've called me to be. You have blessed me with a good mind, physical strength and material blessings. Help me be fully in this salvation-war! Remind me today that our struggle isn't against flesh-and-blood-people, but we're in a supernatural war. There are rulers and powers in the demonic realm that literally scheme against us as we further your Kingdom here on earth. Protect us. Fill us. Embolden us. Use us mightily in your plans of love and hope in this dark world!"

(Based on Ephesians 6:12. Major April McNeilly)

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"God, Help us to see what You're doing and do what we're seeing.
Amen."

(Based on John 5:19. Major Stephen Court)

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"Jesus you said early on in your public ministry, 'Repent for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand.' (Matt. 4:17) Help me to understand these words of life. Help me to build Your Kingdom and not my own. Forgive me for obsessing over treasures here on earth, instead of seeking Your Kingdom of love and justice and righteousness. Put eternity in my heart Lord. May I be far less concerned about my well-being and far more moved with love and compassion for those all around me. Help me today to see where you are moving. Show me how to join you — being attentive to where you can use my human, yet Spirit filled voice. Grant that I boldly join you in furthering your Kingdom right here in my particular place of influence! In Jesus' mighty Name I pray. Amen."

(Major April McNeilly)

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March 25, 2019

"Loving God, Take us from where we are, to where you want us to be.

Make us not merely guardians of a heritage, but living signs of your coming Kingdom.

Fire us with passion for justice and peace between all people.

Fill us with that faith, hope and love that embody the Gospel, And through the power of the Holy Spirit make us one.

That the world may believe, that your name may be glorified in our land,

that your church may more effectively be your body, we commit ourselves to love you, serve you and follow you as disciples of the cross and heralds of grace. Amen."

(Anonymous)

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"Father, as your Kingdom People, help us to 'proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.' (Isaiah 61:1) As you mold us increasingly into the likeness of Jesus, may we overflow with Holy Spirit love to see the needs all around us. Forgive us Lord when we turn a blind-eye to the poor and homeless. Help us be in the moment and speak your words of hope to single moms, widows and widowers, lonely children, the elderly and shut-in. Give us compassion to minister to hearts wounded by divorce and broken families. Open our eyes to see where you want us to be ministers of your healing today Lord! Amen."

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