



The Kingdom of God

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Matthew 6:9-13

The background of the slide is a deep blue color with a complex, abstract pattern of overlapping, wavy, and layered shapes. These shapes create a sense of depth and movement, resembling a stylized landscape or a series of translucent, flowing bands. The overall effect is a modern and dynamic aesthetic.

1) Are you praying for God's Kingdom?

Matthew 6:10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Point 1: The Kingdom of God is where Gods rule and influence happens

2.) How do you become part of the Kingdom of God?

John 3:3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Mat 7:21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.' Acts 28:14.

Point 2: To enter the Kingdom of God you must be born again.

3.) What happens when you enter the Kingdom of God?

3.) Seek first the Kingdom.

Mat 6:31-33 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Point 3: When you enter the Kingdom of God everything changes.

4.) The Kingdom of God is surprising

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The Kingdom of God is like...

- *a man who sowed good seed, Mat 13:24*
- *a grain of mustard seed, Mat 13:31*
- *leaven hid in flour, Mat 13:33*
- *treasure hidden in a field, Mat 13:44*
- *a merchant in search of fine pearls, Mat 13:45*

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- *a net that was thrown into the sea, Mat 13:47*
- *a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. Mat 18:23*
- *a master who went out to hire laborers, Mat 20:1*
- *a king who gave a wedding feast, Mat 22:2*
- *ten virgins who took their lamps to meet the bridegroom, Mat 25:1*

Point 4: The Kingdom of God doesn't always operate the way we think.

5.) The Kingdom of God is always expanding.

Matthew 11:12 From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force.

Matthew 21:43 Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.

Point 5: We can not afford to get comfortable.