

### INTRODUCTION:

Jesus not only fulfilled the Law, He teaches us to pray in the Lord's Prayer so that all generations may live it out.

**HGC's Overarching Theme for 2026:** "His Kingdom Come"

**English Church Theme 2026:** "All Generations Discipled in the Great Commandments to Fulfill the Great Commission"

### 1. HIS KINGDOM COME VS YOUR KINGDOM COME

- **His Kingdom Come (Dan 7:27) (3<sup>rd</sup> person)**
  - Prophetic & Powerful.
  - Proclaiming that God's reign originates, advances and is established by God alone.
  - Awaiting final fulfilment at Christ's Second Coming.
- **Your Kingdom Come (2<sup>nd</sup> person)**
  - Relational & Prayerful.
  - A prayer request for God's rule in our hearts, homes and church (Matt 6:9-13).
  - The Kingdom is already here but will only be fully completed in the Second Coming.

### 2. DISCIPLESHIP BASICS: WORD & PRAYER (LUKE 11:1, MATT 6:9-13)

- God forms disciples through Scripture and Prayer.
- The Lord's Prayer is not vain repetition but is:  
*"The highest and noblest prayer. A strong weapon for all godly Christians, a wall and bulwark for the church. Pray it with heartfelt daily conviction"* – Martin Luther,

### 3. THE LORD'S PRAYER: GRACE THAT ENABLES OBEDIENCE

- Jesus teaches us not only what God requires, but how to depend on God.
- The Lord's Prayer:
  - Renews relationship with God
  - Reorders priorities
  - Reduces stress & anxiety
  - Receives grace for holy living

### 4. THE LORD'S PRAYER & THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

**LAW and GRACE are not opposed—they are united in Christ**

#### Ten Commandments (Law)

Reveals God's will  
Emphasizes obedience  
Spoken at Mount Sinai  
Written on tablets

#### Lord's Prayer (Grace)

Reveals God's heart  
Emphasizes dependence  
Spoken by Jesus to disciples  
Written on hearts (**Heb 8:10**)

### 5. KEY ALIGNMENTS

- **"Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name, Your Kingdom Come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven"** → Commandments 1-3 - *Relationship before rules*
- **"Keep the Sabbath day holy"** → Commandment 4 – *Yielding to God, not striving*
- **"Forgive us our debts as we have forgiven our debtors"** → Commandments 5-9 - *Healed & restores broken relationships, cleansing & forgiveness*
- **"Give us this day our daily bread"** → Commandment 10 - *Contentment and gratitude*
- **"Yours is the kingdom, the power & the glory forever. Amen"** → Exclusive adoration—back to Commandments 1-3 – *The Law begins with allegiance; the Lord's Prayer ends with worship.*

### DISCUSS:

1. "Your Kingdom Come" is both present and future. What does it look like for God's Kingdom to rule your daily decisions, relationships, and priorities right now?
2. The Ten Commandments tell us what God desires; the Lord's Prayer teaches us how to depend on Him. Which line of the Lord's Prayer do you find most challenging to pray sincerely—and why?

**Dan 7:27** "Then the kingdom and dominion, And the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom and all dominions shall serve and obey Him"

**Luke 11:1** "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."

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

**Heb 8:10** "I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be their God, and they shall be my people" (**NIV**)

*"The Commandments show us the task, the Prayer gives us the strength"* (Martin Luther)