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“For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen”
Matthew 6:13c

I. The Foundation: “For Your is”

- A. Simple word that is the foundation of the Lord’s Prayer: “For” (“For” X four)
- B. It is the evidence/basis or the rest of the prayer (John 3:16; Rom. 8:38,39)
- C. “Yours” defines the absolute ownership and control
- D. “is” speaks of NOW – present tense and into the future a statement of belief

II. The Kingdom

- A. Kingdom = basileia = The right and authority to rule (“already now”, Jn. 18:33)
- B. There is only ONE who can control our lives
- C. We have to decide that The Father has earned the right to rule
- D. When we pray, we remember to put ourselves in proper place with God

III. The Power

- A. Power = dynamis = the ability to accomplish work
- B. We are powerless to accomplish God’s work on our own (2 Chr. 20:6; Jer. 10:12-13; Rom. 1:20; 2 Pet. 1:3)
- C. We have to decide that His ability is our strength
- D. When we pray, we remember to trust in Him to make us able

IV. The Glory

- A. Glory = doxa = the praise, honor, and credit for what is done (Ps. 19:1; Rev. 15:8)
- B. Because we are under His authority and through His strength, He gets the credit
- C. We have to choose to shun the glory and give proper glory to God

V. The Forever

- A. Forever is eternal! (Ps. 90:2; Isa. 40:28; I Tim. 1:17; Rev. 1:8)
- B. We are claiming his absolute lordship for all time!
- C. We realize that our time HERE is short, but our time with him is eternal
- D. We acknowledge that focusing on that which is NOT eternal is less important