

JESUS ON PRAYER – 7
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MATTHEW 6:13b

Jesus taught the Alpha and Omega of prayer is praise. We praise God for His person and position, and end by acknowledging His kingdom, power and glory. No one was more passionate about giving His Father the glory for everything He said and did.

HIS KINGDOM

1. Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom.
A. **MATTHEW 4:23-24, 9:35-38**
2. He empowered His Disciples to do the same.
A. **MATTHEW 10:1, 7-8**
3. He taught the operation of the kingdom.
A. **MARK 4:11-13, 26, 30**
4. He said His kingdom is not of this world.
A. **JOHN 18:36**
5. He said to seek His kingdom.
A. **MATTHEW 6:33** – It's not about us and our kingdom, it's about His.

HIS POWER – 1 CORINTHIANS 4:20

1. The Disciples were looking for an earthly kingdom, but Jesus wanted to empower them to advance His kingdom.
A. **ACTS 1:6-8** – On Pentecost they were baptized with the Spirit and power from on high.
B. **ACTS 4:13** – Along with power comes boldness.
2. Then came opposition.
A. **ACTS 4:14-22**
3. Then came prayer.
A. **ACTS 4:23-30**
4. Then came power.
A. **ACTS 4:31-33** – Being filled is a continual event that comes in response to prayer.

HIS GLORY – LUKE 4:18-19

1. Jesus was empowered to preach and heal, but He never took credit for anything He did.
A. **JOHN 5:17-19**
2. Peter gave God glory for the power manifested through his life.
A. **ACTS 3:12-16, 4:7-12**
B. **2 PETER 1:16-18** – Peter knew it was about God's kingdom, by His power and for His glory.
3. Our gifts are to be used for the glory of God.
A. **1 PETER 4:10-11** – The ability comes from God.
B. **DANIEL 4:30-33** – Nebuchadnezzar suffered the consequences of not giving glory to God.
4. People may honor us for our gifts, but we must give all the glory to God.
A. **ROMANS 11:36 (NLT)** – Everything comes from God, exists by His power, and is for His glory.