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**The Second Petition of the Lord’s Prayer**

**Opening Discussion**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a king or queen, to rule over some place?

* What king of ruler would you be?
* If you were a ruler of a kingdom, what kind of place would your kingdom be?
* How would you make sure your kingdom stayed that way?

***The 2nd Petition: Thy kingdom come.***

**What does this mean?** The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

**How does God’s kingdom come?** God’s kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

*When we pray, “Your kingdom come,” we are saying: We believe that God rules; we want God’s kingdom to fill our lives and change the world. Luther said that God’s kingdom comes—God rules—*

*even if we do not pray for it. But when we pray this petition, we are asking God to rule in our lives.*

1. **Read Mark 1:15**. What does Jesus say in his first sermon?
2. The kingdom of God is His ruling as king over the whole universe (kingdom of power), the church on earth (kingdom of grace), and the church and angels in heaven (kingdom of glory).
3. What does he rule over according to Psalm 103:119? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What does he rule over according to John 3:5? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. What does he rule over according to 2 Timothy 4:18? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. When we pray the 2nd Petition, which kingdoms are we praying to come? Explain why.
7. When we pray this petition we ask for four things.
8. According to Mark 1:15, we are to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the good news.

Read Col. 1:13-14, into whose kingdom were we brought? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. According to Matthew 9:38 and 2 Thess. 3:1, we are praying that God’s kingdom of grace would also come to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. According to Acts 4:29 and I Peter 2:12, we are praying that God would use \_\_\_\_\_\_ to further his kingdom.
3. According to Phil. 3:20 and Rev. 22:20, we hope to hasten to coming kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. How can we be certain that the kingdom of God comes? (See Isaiah 55:11)
5. What are the Means of Grace? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Circle your responses to the following statements. **A**=Agree; **D**=Disagree; **N**=Not sure.

1. **A D N** God’s kingdom is a mystery to me.

2. **A D N** I’ve seen God’s kingdom before.

3. **A D N** When I see what a mess people make of this world, I wonder why God just doesn’t

 come and rule over it.

4. **A D N** God’s kingdom will be perfect some day in the future.

5. **A D N** God rules in my life.

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