

Time to Reflect

Mine or Yours?

The Lord's prayer in Matthew 6 is Jesus telling us how to pray to our Father in heaven. Jesus tells us to pray "Your kingdom come." I was wondering if Jesus said this because He knows that most of us are out for #1. We are pretty okay with our own kingdom and having it go well. We want our own idea to be the idea of all ideas. We are good with embracing our own agendas but care very little for the doings of another. But God has a different idea. He wants us to pray for His Kingdom to come and not our own. God knows that striving for our own things to be better than the work of another will destroy us with its prideful agenda. God wants better for us.

When we pray for God's kingdom to come we are actually living a healthier life of freedom and joy. When we pray for God's kingdom to come we are stepping out of a lost world and into a found one. Our own kingdom is a lose, lose situation.

We are not that grand and we need to tell ourselves that in a healthy, holy and God honouring way. Others need our approval and our support. When we do that it is the kingdom of God coming to earth for the benefit of another. This is the way God always wants us to live.

We need to leave a kingdom of God legacy on earth by living a humble life centered on God and others, just like Jesus did for His Father and us. This is the true measure of greatness in any person. Taste and see how good the life is of praying for the kingdom of God to come to earth and let's leave our own little kingdoms in the back of the bus. The humble life is truly an honourable life lived well! ~*Warmly yours: Laura*