

## **The Prayer of Fulfillment**

**Series: Connecting with God: The Lord's Prayer**

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Matthew 6:13 (KJV) "...For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever."

Isaiah 45:12,13 (GN) "I am the one who made the earth, and created human beings to live there. By my power I stretched out the heavens. I control the sun, the moon and the stars. I myself have stirred Cyrus to action to fulfill my purpose and put things right...No one has hired him, or bribed him to do this. The Lord almighty has spoken."

God's kingdom is His plan.

God's power is His program.

God's glory is His purpose.

Romans 11:36 (LB) Everything comes from God alone. Everything lives by his power, and everything is for his glory.

REAL FULFILLMENT COMES THROUGH...

### 1. Living in God's Kingdom

I Thessalonians 2:12 (GN) ...we kept urging you to live the kind of life that pleases God, who calls you to share in his own Kingdom and glory.

Matthew 6:33 (NLT) "...and he will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern."

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO PUT GOD FIRST?

F = Finance

I = Interests

R = Relationships

S = Schedule

T = Troubles

### 2. Live by God's power

I Corinthians 4:20 (NLT) For the Kingdom of God is not just fancy talk; it is living by God's power.

Ephesians 3:20 (NLT) ...By his mighty power at work within us, he is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope.

#### HOW DO I GET GOD'S POWER IN MY LIFE?

By praying.

James 5:8 (NLT) ...The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results.

By taking risks to obey God.

By not giving up.

#### 3. Live for God's glory

Romans 6:10,11 (NLT) Jesus died to defeat sin, and now he lives for the glory of God. So you should consider yourselves dead to sin and able to live for the glory of God through Christ Jesus.

#### HOW DO I LIVE FOR THE GLORY OF GOD?

By showing love to others.

Romans 15:7 (LB) So warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified.

By using my abilities to serve others.

I Peter 4:10,11 (LB) God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other...so that God will be glorified through Jesus Christ—to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

By sharing the Good News with others.

II Corinthians 4:15 (NLT) ...As God's grace brings more and more people to Christ...God will receive more and more glory.