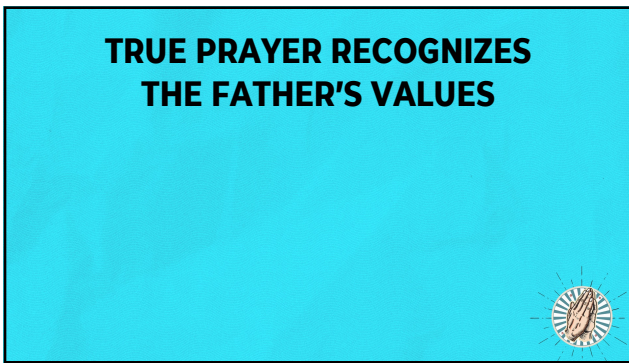




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**TRUE PRAYER LONGS FOR
GOD'S KINGDOM TO ADVANCE**

Prayer focuses on God's Kingdom on Earth

- **People coming to faith**
- **That God's values are being seen and experienced by people on earth**

Romans 14:17 - The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.



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**TRUE PRAYER LONGS FOR
GOD'S KINGDOM TO ESTABLISH**

Prayer focuses on God's future Kingdom

- Revelation 22:20 "erchomai" Come Lord!
- 1 Corinthians 16:22 "Maranatha" "Our Lord return!"
- Titus 2:13 "we are waiting for our blessed hope the appearing of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ."
- 2 Peter 3:11-12 "we are to live lives of holiness and godliness waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God."



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**TRUE PRAYER ANTICIPATES AND
ASKS FOR FULL OBEDIENCE TO GOD**

- **Now - Full and quick obedience**
- **Future - Return of the Lord**



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Revelation 21:1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." ⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."



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**TRUE PRAYER INVITES US
INTO WHAT GOD IS DOING,
NOT JUST WHAT WE WANT**

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