

Family Prayer Witnesses for Your Glory

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INTRODUCTION: What to Say When You Have Prayed It All

Matthew 6:13c (New International Version 1984 footnote)
For yours is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

- 1. Kingdom: Follow God's answer to your prayer.**
- 1 Chronicles 29:11-12 ¹¹ ***Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. ¹² Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.***
 - John 17:20-21 ²⁰ ***My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.***

2. Power: Trust God's ability to give what you ask.

- Romans 8:28 ***And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.***

- Romans 8:29 ***For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.***

3. Glory: Give God credit for your blessings.

- John 17:1b-2 ^{1b} ***...Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ² For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him.***

- 1 Chronicles 29:10 ***David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, O Lord, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting."***

CONCLUSION: Amen!

G.P.S. Grow. Pray. Study.

Things I'd like to remember from this week's message:

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Day 1: Read *1 Chronicles 29:11-12*. How does King David lift up God as the ultimate King in these verses? When do you lift up God as the ultimate King in your life? Today in prayer, affirm who God is, what God does, and whom God is over.

Day 2: Read *John 17:20-21*. An amazing part of Jesus' prayer in John 17 is His prayer for future believers. Reread these verses and put your name in there. Pray today for others to come to know Jesus. If possible, be specific in naming those people.

Day 3: Read *Romans 8:28*. When you pray "Thine is the kingdom," you express hope in God's reign and rule. You are telling God that you "***know that in all things works for the good of those who love Him***". Where do you need to remind yourself today God is taking a bad situation in your life and working good?

Day 4: Read *Romans 8:29*. God's goal is to use His power to make us more like Jesus ("**conformed to the image of His Son**"). Look at the past 24 hours. Where have you seen God's power at work to make you like Jesus? How did you respond to a situation like Jesus? Where do you need a more Jesus-like approach in your life today?

Day 5: Read *John 17:1-2*. When you pray "Thine is the glory," you recognize that God must get credit for all our answers to prayer, all we are, all we have, and all we do.

Day 6: Read *1 Chronicles 29:10*. We find it challenging at times to praise God in the moment, David reminds us to praise God forever. Where have you praised God this past week? As we have studied the Lord's Prayer this fall, what lessons has God been teaching you? What prayer habits do you plan to keep following each day?

Going Deeper:

Book: *The Great House of God* by Max Lucado.

Next Week: Matthew 25:40 "**Compassion Fatigue or Compassionate Faith?**"