

Exalting the Eternal King of Glory

Matthew 6:13
Small Group Questions
WEEK OF MARCH 22-28, 2026

- (1) Read Matthew 6:9-13, including the doxology: "For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."
- (2) What did you find helpful or illuminating in considering the history of God's inspiring and preserving the New Testament text?
 - (a) Why is the truth of divine preservation of the Bible so vital to our Faith?
 - (b) Is there anything else about the textual issues that were raised that you want to press further into?
- (3) As a group, how would you summarize each petition of the Lord's Prayer?
 - (a) Hallowed be Your name.
 - (b) Your kingdom come.
 - (c) Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 - (d) Give us this day our daily bread.
 - (e) Forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors.
 - (f) Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
- (4) Which part of the Lord's Prayer has been the most helpful to you? How come?
- (5) Which part of the Lord's Prayer has been the most challenging to you? How come?
- (6) How come the doxology in Matthew 6:13 is a helpful and appropriate way to end our prayers?
- (7) What is the main idea behind each element of the doxology (kingdom, power, and glory)?
- (8) Explore the following passages together and discuss how they inform our prayers in the doxology:

1 Chronicles 29:11	2 Chronicles 20:6
Psalms 115:3	Revelation 11:15-17
Ephesians 1:11-14	1 Corinthians 10:31
Exodus 33:18-19, 34:5-7	
- (9) How should *submission* and *trust* play into what we mean when we conclude our prayers with "Amen"? (Romans 8:26-30)
- (10) After the past two months delving deeply into biblical prayer, what are two or three specific applications you know you need to make to your prayer life?