

The Lord's Prayer: The Conclusion

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

What does this mean?

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen, which means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”

We begin the Lord's Prayer by saying that we're praying to God our Heavenly Father. As our Father, God gives us every good gift and He wants us to come to Him in prayer. In the closing, we confess that God our Father is the King. He is the King who gives us every good gift. We confess He has the power to grant all our petitions, and we confess that He is the one true God. This gives us peace and comfort, knowing that our prayers will be answered.

Father, You are the King and God who gives us every good gift. We trust You to hear and answer our prayers. Amen.