

THE SHORT LIST
PART 7: Wrapping It Up

Text: *(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NKJ)*

THE CONCLUSION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9-13 KJV)*

A. Starting and Finishing

1. Starting this prayer with honoring God
2. Concluding this prayer in the same manner

B. Yours is the Kingdom

1. Kingdom = royal dominion - used 150+ times in NT
2. We have been transferred into this Kingdom *(Colossians 1:13 NKJ)*
3. We are encouraged to live as citizens of His Kingdom *(1 Thessalonians 2:12 NKJ)*

C. And the power = to be able, achieving power

1. A great reminder that our Father is powerful *(2 Timothy 1:7 NKJ)*

D. And the glory = praise, honor, splendor, dignity

1. Contrasted with man's glory *(1 Peter 1:24 NKJ)*

E. Forever = in perpetuity

1. No end to His Kingdom *(Luke 1:33 NKJ)*
2. No end to His power
3. No end to His glory *(Philippians 4:20 NKJ)*

GIVING THANKS

A. To express gratitude

1. Jesus gave thanks *(John 11:41 NKJ)*
2. Paul gave thanks *(Acts 27:35 NKJ)*

B. Reasons for giving thanks

1. It is the will of God for us
2. It acknowledges what God has done for us
3. Acknowledges our dependence on Him
4. Major expression of our faith in Him *(1 Corinthians 15:57 NKJ)*

C. Not giving thanks for...

1. Any work of darkness
2. Things God has not done
3. Not giving thanks for the problems but for the answers *(2 Corinthians 2:14 NKJ)*