

Praying for Reign

“Service”

- Introduction:
1. John’s ministry was one of preparation; preparation for the coming Kingdom of God.
 2. However, before John was beheaded, he asked for assurance.
 3. Jesus said to tell John, “The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the gospel preached to them (Matthew 11:4-5).
 4. The nature of God’s kingdom was breaking on the scene, and aren’t you eagerly awaiting God’s kingdom in its fulness?

I. The Lord Reigns

- A. (Exodus 15:18).
- B. (Luke 1:33).
- C. (1 Corinthians 15:25).
- D. (Matthew 6:10).

II. Does He Reign In You?

- A. One way we allow Jesus to reign in us is through service.
- A. (John 13:1-17).
- B. (Acts 10:38).
- C. (Matthew 5:41).
- D. (Exodus 21:6).
- E. How do we allow Jesus to reign in us?

- Conclusion:
1. Pray for Reign!
 2. Embrace it with childlike enthusiasm and joy.
 3. And when people see you, it will be apparent who’s your King.