



## Amen!

Lesson 14 • Matthew 6:13

**Jesus' Prayer Ends When Our Praise BEGINS!**

This is "*the song of the heart that prays after the Lord's pattern of prayer!*" – Kent Hughes

**The Last Word of the Lord's Prayer is AMEN!**

### Amen? or Amen!

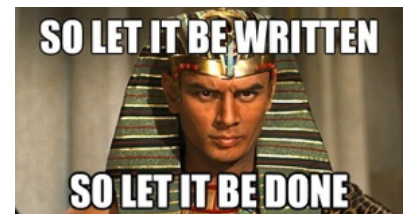
#### 1. AFFIRM the Truth by Saying: "*It is true!*"

"A word used to affirm something that is most certainly true." – Martin Luther

- By praying "Amen" we are *publicly, personally, and powerfully* affirm the TRUTH of what we prayed.
- The word "**For**" grounds our *petitions* in the PERSON of the Triune God (His Attributes) and in our PRAISE of Him (Our Adoration).

#### 2. ASK in Faith by Saying: "*Let it be!*"

"A word uttered by the firm faith of the heart." – Martin Luther



#### 3. APPLY in Life by Saying: "*I Own It!*"

"Lord, teach us to pray!" "*When you pray, say...in this manner ...*

- Jesus has taught us something to SAY.  
Dependence: *Pray the model asking for the Spirit's power.*

- Jesus has taught us something to say in a particular **WAY**.

*Desire and Determination: Persevere in this practice despite opposition.*

- Jesus has taught us something to say in a particular way, so we learn to **PRAY** in the Family Way!

*Pray This Way to Live This Way!*

*Pray It to Live It and Live It So Others Will See it!*

*Discipline to Develop: Pray and you will make progress in praising Him and producing fruit!*

Yea, Amen! Let all adore thee,  
High on Thine eternal throne;  
Savior, take the power and glory:  
Claim the Kingdom for Thine own:  
O come quickly!  
Alleluia! Come, Lord, come!  
- Charles Wesley

### **Do You Say, Pray, and Sing Your “Amen” with an Exclamation Point or a Question Mark?**

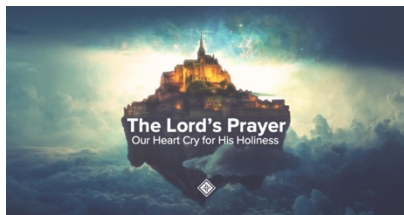
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***My Heart Cry Is  
AMEN!***

## Lesson 14

“Amen.”  
Matthew 6:13

## Is My “Amen” Said with an Exclamation Point or a Question Mark?

Because God alone possesses the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever, we can say “AMEN” with an exclamation point to all that *He is* and all that *He says*, and all that *He does* as our Triune God: Father, Son, and Spirit.

**Write your own personal heart cry to the Father in response to what you have learned about saying “Amen”.**

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**Take what you wrote and pray it back to your heavenly Father.**

## Pray, Say, Sing, and Live Your “Amen” on a Daily Basis

**1. Say Your “Amen” by Affirming: “It is true and I trust it!”**

*My prayer* \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Pray Your “Amen” by Asking: “Let it be and I will wait for it!”**

My prayer \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. Sing Your “Amen” by Applying: *“I own it and I will live it!”*

My prayer \_\_\_\_\_

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