


The Lords Prayer

Response

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“Prayer is intimacy with God which leads to the fulfilment of his purposes.”

*Alvin Reid
SW Baptist Seminary*

**Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name. **Your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive
us our debts, as we also have forgiven our
debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Matthew 6:9-13 ESV

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed
be your name.**

Matthew 6:9 ESV

**You have said, “Seek my face.” My heart
says to you, “Your face, Lord, do I seek.”**

Psalm 27:8 ESV

**Scripture Fed – Spirit Led – Worship
Based Prayer**

Response

Submission

**Your kingdom come. Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.**

Matthew 6:10 ESV

1. Your Kingdom Come

“The god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the Gospel of the glory of Christ...”

2 Corinthians 4:4 ESV

The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.

Revelation 11:15 ESV

Kingdom - Basileia - does not refer to a geographical territory as much as it refers to sovereignty and dominion.

Come - Erchomai - the aorist active imperative, indicating a sudden, instantaneous coming.

2. Your Will Be Done

“When we pray ‘your will be done,’ we are praying first of all that God’s will become our own will. Second, we are praying that His will prevail all over the ‘earth as it [does] in heaven.’”

John MacArthur

“We attempt to use prayer to get our will done in heaven rather than His will done on earth.”

Daniel Henderson

3. On Earth as It is in Heaven

State of worshiping God in perfectly reconciled communion with Him and with others, in complete peace and contentment.

Response: Embracing His rule by
Developing a heart of Submission.

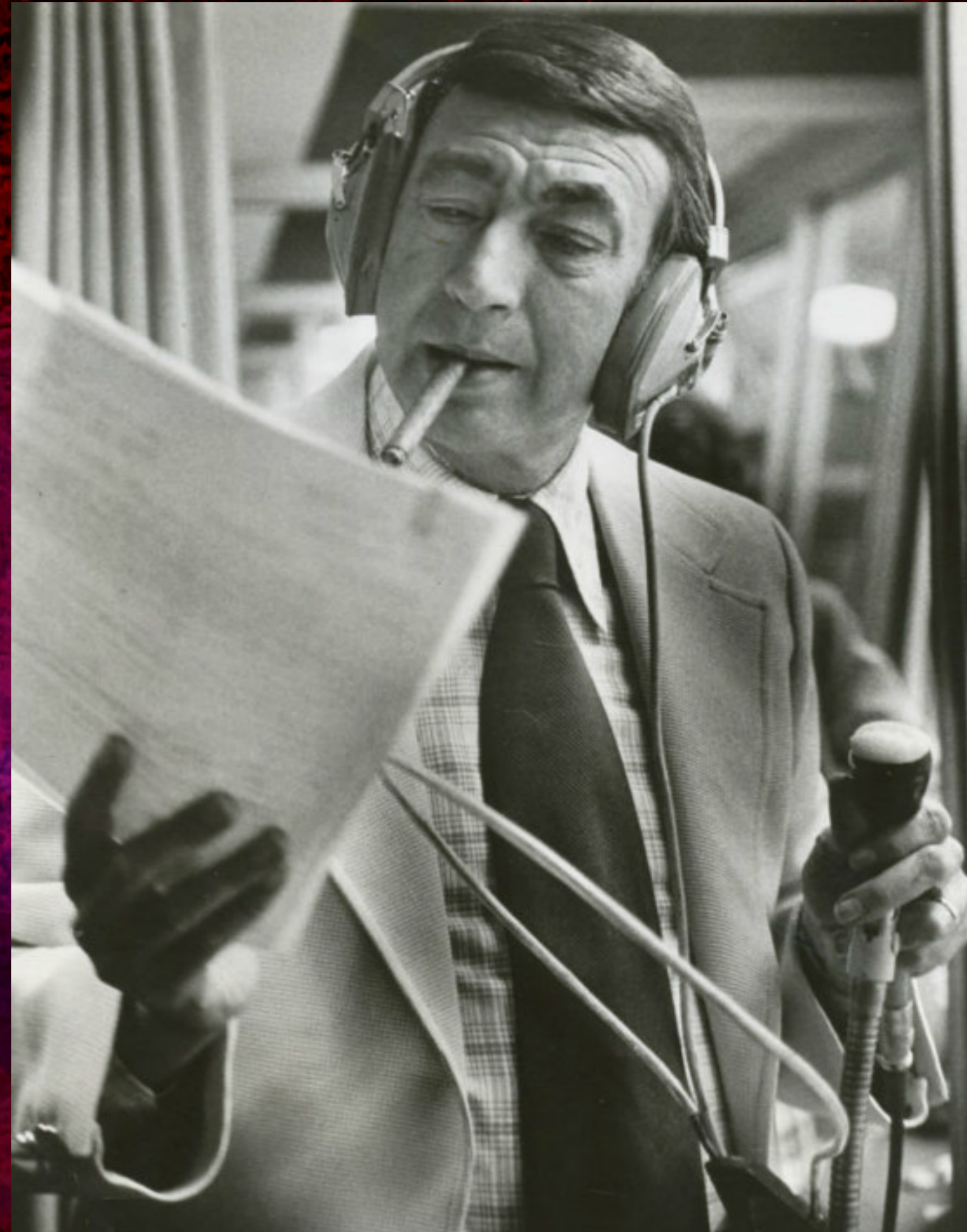
Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Matthew 16:24-25 ESV

1. The Roadblock to Submission – **Pride**

In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek him; all his thoughts are, “There is no God.”

Psalm 10:4 ESV



Howard William Cosell
(March 25, 1918 – April 23, 1995)
American, sports journalist, broadcaster, and author.

“Arrogant, pompous, obnoxious, vain, cruel, verbose, and a show-off. I have been called all of these. Of Course, I am.”

Howard Cosell

2. Choose to be Humble

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you...

1 Peter 5:5-6 ESV

“If the foundational attitude for spiritual growth is submission, humility is, then, the footing to which the foundation is anchored.”

John MacArthur



Aiden Wilson Tozer

(April 21, 1897 – May 12, 1963)

American Christian pastor, author, magazine editor, and spiritual mentor.

**“God is looking for men (and women) in
whose hands his glory is safe.”**

A.W. Tozer

And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Isaiah 6:5 ESV

3. Surrender all Idols

**Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?
Who may stand in his holy place? The one
who has clean hands and a pure heart, who
does not trust in an idol or swear by a false
god.**

Psalm 24:4 NIV

“All preachers must struggle for that magical note somewhere between a trumpet of uncertain sound that brings no one to battle and the tin horn that thinks itself to be Gabriel’s.”

*Robert N. Schaper,
Fuller Theological Seminary
Prof of Preaching*

**Our Response: Developing a heart of
Submission:**

The Roadblock of Submission - **Pride
Choose to be Humble
Surrender all Idols**

**I love those who love me, and those who
seek me diligently find me.**


Proverbs 8:17 ESV

**You will seek me and find me, when you
seek me with all your heart.**

Jeremiah 29:13 ESV

**Our Father who is in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.**

**Your kingdom come. Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.**

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