

Kingdom Keys

The 5 Kingdom Prayers My Hawaiian Grandma Taught Me

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Introduction: Tutu's Kingdom Wisdom

My Hawaiian grandmother (tutu) didn't know fancy theology, but she knew the Kingdom. She prayed simple, powerful prayers that moved heaven. These five prayers shaped my understanding of Kingdom authority and taught me that God responds to faith, not religious performance.

Prayer 1: The Morning Surrender (Ho'okipa)

Every morning before sunrise, Tutu would face east and pray:

'Heavenly Father, this day belongs to You. My breath is Yours. My strength is Yours. My words are Yours. Use me as You see fit. I surrender all to Your Kingdom. In Jesus' name, Amen.'

Kingdom Principle: Start each day by surrendering to Kingdom authority. When you give God your day BEFORE you start it, you walk in His purposes instead of your own plans.

Prayer 2: The Protection Prayer (Pale)

Before anyone left the house, Tutu prayed this over us:

'Father, I cover [name] with the blood of Jesus. No weapon formed against them shall prosper. Your angels surround them. Your Spirit guides them. They walk in Kingdom authority and nothing shall harm them. In Jesus' name.'

Kingdom Principle: Kingdom citizens have authority to speak protection. The blood of Jesus isn't just for salvation—it's active protection over God's children. Declare it daily.

Prayer 3: The Provision Prayer (Ho'omau)

When money was tight (which was often on Molokai), Tutu prayed:

'Lord, You own the cattle on a thousand hills. You feed the birds. You clothe the lilies. We are Your children, and You promised to provide. We trust You. We thank You that our needs are already met in Your Kingdom. Show us where the provision is. In Jesus' name.'

Kingdom Principle: Kingdom provision is already available. You're not begging God to give—you're asking Him to reveal where He's already placed what you need. Big difference.

Prayer 4: The Healing Prayer (Ho'ola)

When sickness came, Tutu didn't panic. She prayed with authority:

'Father, Your Word says by Jesus' stripes we are healed. Not will be—ARE healed. I speak to this sickness: you have no authority here. Leave now in Jesus' name. Body, be restored to God's perfect design. I receive healing right now. Thank You, Lord. Amen.'

Kingdom Principle: Healing is accomplished, not requested. Jesus already paid for it. Your job is to speak to the mountain and receive what's already been provided.

Prayer 5: The Evening Gratitude (Mahalo Piha)

Every night, Tutu ended the day with thanksgiving:

'Heavenly Father, mahalo nui loa for this day. Thank You for breath. Thank You for provision. Thank You for protection. Thank You for Your presence. Even in hard times, You are faithful. I rest in Your Kingdom tonight. Watch over us as we sleep. In Jesus' name, Amen.'

Kingdom Principle: Gratitude keeps your heart aligned with Kingdom reality. When you thank God for what IS, you stay connected to Kingdom abundance rather than earthly lack.

Living These Prayers Daily

Tutu didn't pray these once and move on. She prayed them DAILY. They became her rhythm. Morning surrender. Protection over family. Trust for provision. Authority over sickness. Evening gratitude.

These aren't magic formulas. They're Kingdom declarations based on scripture. Pray them in your own words, with your own heart, but don't miss the principles:

- **Surrender first** - Let God lead your day
- **Speak protection** - Cover your loved ones in Jesus' blood
- **Trust provision** - God knows your needs before you ask
- **Command healing** - Speak to the mountain with authority
- **End with gratitude** - Thanksgiving keeps you Kingdom-focused

Simple prayers. Kingdom power. Tutu's legacy lives on.