

THE LORD'S PRAYER: KINGDOM COME

Life Group Questions | Sunday, January 10, 2021

Read Matthew 6:9-13. This week we are focusing on verse 10. What resonates with and/or challenges you?

To hallow God's name is to display or magnify God's holiness. How does that truth impact you? Discuss ways God's holiness can be magnified in your daily life.

Read Matthew 4:17. When Jesus talks about the Kingdom of Heaven, he isn't talking about a physical place but a metaphysical realm. It's a realm where God rules and God's will is unquestioned. In Jesus, God is restoring the reign of God on earth. How does this understanding of heaven shape and/or challenge your thinking?

God's Kingdom is both a present reality and a promise to be fulfilled. How do you experience this tension in your own life?

Read Luke 22:42. Imagine this struggle of surrender for Jesus. Do you have a story to share about a struggle of surrender? How did God meet you there?

Re-read Matthew 6:9-10. For followers of Jesus, this is our pledge of allegiance. This prayer is meant to be entered into—brought to life in and through our lives by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Take 3 minutes for silent, individual reflection on the following prayer:
Jesus, where are you inviting me to align more fully with your will?

As you are willing, share your reflections with the group.

Pray together. Begin with the following prayer by John Wesley.

I am no longer my own, but yours.
Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;
put me to doing, put me to suffering;
let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,
exalted for you, or brought low for you;
let me be full,
let me be empty,
let me have all things,
let me have nothing:
I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things
to your pleasure and disposal.
And now, glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you are mine and I am yours. So be it.
And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.