

Blumenort Community Church

Study Guide for; “We Pray, ‘Your Kingdom Come!’”

Matthew 6:9-13

1. We often view prayer as a way to get things that we want. How does the Lord’s Prayer teach us to pray for things that God desires to do or accomplish? How could this change the way we pray?
2. When Jesus says, “Your Kingdom Come”, what is He referring to? How should we understand the “Kingdom of God”? How would you explain the “Kingdom of God” to someone else?
3. Browse through the Gospel of Matthew to find the numerous ways that “kingdom” is used. Highlight how these passages help us understand it better (Given you some help ☺).
 1. 3:1-2, 4:17&23, 6:33, 12:28, Ch 13, 25 (there are many more)
 2. Mark 4:30-32
 3. John 3:3&5, 18:36
 4. Colossians 1:13
4. How does the following quote help us understand the purpose of God’s kingdom?

“The good news is that the living God is indeed establishing the kingdom on earth as in heaven, through the finished work of Jesus, and is inviting people of all sorts to share not only in the benefits of this kingdom but also in the work through which it will come to its ultimate completion.” (NT Wright p.164)
5. When we pray, “Your Kingdom Come”, how might this prayer impact ...
 - Our own personal lives?
 - How we think about the world around us?
 - Our longing for eternity?

