



## Your Kingdom Come

Discussion Guide | Jan 19, 2020

Matthew 6:10

### Questions for Study and Discussion

\*\* Before you begin, please read Matthew 6:5-13 (these questions will focus on Matthew 6:10)

1. What things do people commonly build or "center" their lives around (that is, what gets their primary focus, or what shapes their perspective and priorities)?
2. In Matthew 6:9-10, how does Jesus center our attention on God?
3. How does having God at the center of your life influence every other part of your life?
4. How does starting prayer with a big view of God in mind influence your prayers?
5. Jesus focuses our attention on God's kingdom in Matthew 6:10. Work together as a group to explain what God's kingdom means. Can anyone think of other Scriptures that help you understand "God's kingdom"?
6. How has God's kingdom already arrived in the person and work of Jesus? (The common theological way of saying this is that Christ's first coming inaugurated God's kingdom.)
7. In what ways is the full realization of God's kingdom still future, awaiting the return of Jesus to earth?
8. How is Matthew 6:10 an expression of radical trust in God? Explain your answer.
9. "Matthew 6:10 invites radical trust in God, but it also provides marching orders for our action and obedience." Explain what this statement means in your own words. Do you agree? Why or why not?
10. A few areas of life are listed below. (Choose the ones most relevant to you.) What might it look like for God's kingdom to advance (or God's revealed will to be done) in that area of your life? How can this influence your prayers?
  - Marriage
  - Parenting
  - Friendships
  - School
  - Work
  - Free time
  - Difficult relationships
  - Trials / suffering
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
11. What have you learned from Matthew 6:10 that can make a practical difference in your prayer life?
12. End your group time in prayer - expressing trust in God's identity as King and praying for His kingdom to advance in specific areas of your life.