

Thy Kingdom Come

Pray Like Jesus



Ice Breaker Questions

- It's Friday night after a terrible, busy week. How do you spend it?

Key Questions

- What's one idea from Sunday's message that really stood out to you? Why did this grab your attention?
- Ps Blake shared that when, "When we pray like Jesus prayed, we'll live like Jesus lived." Jesus prayed privately, relationally, and intentionally. Which of these 3 qualities is the strongest in your current prayer life. Which is the weakest. Why?
- During the "The Kingdom Come" series, we are participating in 21 Days of Prayer. Is prayer currently your first response or a last resort? What steps do you need to take to pray first?

Optional Questions – *If needed, include one or more of these scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.*

- Read Matthew 6:9-13 aloud. This prayer is often referred to as 'The Lord's Prayer' or 'The Model Prayer'. What about this prayer most captures your attention? Why?
- Read Luke 11:1 aloud. This passage shows how the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray. How did you learn to pray? Was there a mentor, book or a message that inspired you?
- Ps Blake shared that prayer was created to be enjoyed, but not everyone finds prayer enjoyable. This is often because we haven't taken the time to learn to pray like Jesus. In your prayer life, what have you learned about enjoying prayer that might be helpful to share with the rest of the group?
- Ps Blake shared that Jesus prayed relationally. Most people have a prayer life that is driven by crisis. We pray about the things that cause us pain, fear or sadness – but that's about it. What do you think it looks like to have a prayer life driven by a relationship with God and not driven by the latest crisis?

Next Steps

- **21 Days of Prayer:** 21 days of prayer ends August 13th. You can join the daily 7@7am prayer devotion live on TheCity.church Facebook page.
- **Fall City Groups:** The Fall Semester of City Groups begins September 17th!