

**Getting into Our Lives** .....Group time - 20 minutes

1. What is a simple way that you can incorporate praying for the spread of God's kingdom into your prayer life this week?
2. What do you think it would look like for God's kingdom to spread into your neighborhood? What is one step you can take in that direction?
3. Is there anything in your life right now, where you are unwilling to let God's will supersede your own?

**Getting Out the Gospel** .....Group time - 5 minutes

Right now, as a group, pray for those you want to see saved, by name. Then pray specifically for your neighborhoods and workplaces.

**Getting into Prayer** .....Group time - 10 minutes

Each week during this series we will place another biblical prayer in this section. Pray through these in a God-centered and meaningful way.

*“And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”*

**Acts 4:29-30**

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***In the Time of Tension***

***Matthew 6:10***

*“Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”*

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**1. What is the Kingdom of Heaven?**

In Jesus' first coming, He \_\_\_\_\_ God's kingdom.

When Jesus comes again, God's kingdom reign will be \_\_\_\_\_ in power.

**2. How do God's kingdom and God's will overlap?**

God's kingdom is God's saving reign over \_\_\_\_\_ of His creation.

God's will is God's saving reign in a \_\_\_\_\_ circumstance of life.

**3. What are we really praying?**

We are \_\_\_\_\_ our will to God's will.

We are affirming our \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Jesus' example.

We are affirming our \_\_\_\_\_ in the future culmination of God's plan.

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***I never knew:***

***I need to change:***

***I should share:***

# GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

Week of February 11, 2018

## Getting Started .....Group time - 15 minutes

1. Have you ever worked for a company or organization where your personal purpose worked against their own? What happened?
2. What is one prayer God has answered with a:

“YES” :

“NO” :

“NOT NOW” :

## Getting into God’s Word .....Group time - 40 minutes

### Read Matthew 6:10

1. What do you notice about the continued focus of this prayer?
2. What is this “kingdom” that Jesus is praying about? When and in what way can it come to earth? **See also: Matthew 4:17; Romans 14:17 & Rev 11:15**
3. Why is it important to ask God to bring His kingdom?

**PERSONAL:** How often are your prayers about the spread and building of your own kingdom? How does this prayer fight that tendency?

### Read Matthew 6:10 (Again)

4. How would you explain “God’s will” to a new believer?
5. Why is God’s will not done as often on earth as it is in heaven? Is this a limitation on God’s part? **See also: Deuteronomy 29:29**
6. How does praying “Your will be done” affect your own will? **See also: 1 John 5:14**

### Read John 4:34; Matt 26:39,42

7. What was Jesus’ relationship to God’s will? To what end?

### Read Psalm 40:6-8

8. What is God looking to develop in us?