



DISCUSSION GUIDE

PART 2: Gain a Kingdom Point of View **DATE: 08-22-2021**

START

When we hear the word “prayer” we can have different emotions surface, and often these emotions are emotions of frustration, uncertainty, disappointment, or inadequacy. Maybe prayer leaves you with more questions than answers, or maybe you aren’t even sure if prayer really works.

- What are some uncertainties that you might have about prayer?
- Do you believe prayer works? Why or why not?
- How have you seen prayer working in your life?

READ

[Matthew 6:10](#) (NIV)

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

THINK

At the center of Jesus’ teaching was the kingdom of God. That His rule and reign is already here and we anticipate it coming fully when He returns. Trusting that God rule and reign is here gives us hope, yet since it is not fully revealed, we also live in anticipation. Understanding Jesus’ central teaching on the Kingdom impacts how we pray. That His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

- What does it mean that God’s kingdom is here, but not yet?
- How does knowing that God’s kingdom is being established shape the way we pray?

Chris said, “the power of prayer isn’t asking God to do your will, but aligning to God’s will.” God is continually working to make His kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. When we align ourselves to God’s will we begin to see our desire and wants shift to His desires.

- How does praying shift perspective to God’s will?
- How does aligning our will to God’s will help us grow in our trust and faith in God?
- How can you shape your prayer life to center around God’s will?

PRAY

“God, shape my prayers to align me to Your will. Shape my desire to your desires, allow me to love how You love, and let Your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven”

ACT

This week, take some time to spend in prayer by utilizing the Rooted [prayer guide](#).

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ONE CHURCH. RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.