

Week #2 Questions

Main Idea: <u>Participate</u> and <u>anticipate</u> the <u>now</u> and <u>not</u> <u>yet</u> reality of the <u>KINGDOM</u>.

Talk about it...

Ice Breaker: If you could be any super hero for a day who you be and why?

Read and Discuss Matthew 6:5-14

In reading these verses what did you as a group glean from them? What stood out to you as amazing? What was challenging and why?

Read Matthew 6:31-33

- 1. What does the kingdom of God mean in your words? If you are not really sure, take a few minutes to look up "kingdom" in the index or concordance in the back of your Bible, and read a few of the verses about it in the gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John).
- 2. What would it look like for the "kingdom of God" to come? How do you or can you participate in the kingdom of God coming? How do you or can you live with anticipation for the full return of the kingdom of God?

Read Luke 17:20-21

3. In Luke it says, "the kingdom of God is neither here nor there the kingdom of God is in you." What does this mean? How do you or should you live differently as a result of the kingdom inside you?

Read 1Corinthians 4:20

4. How has God shown you his power? Do we get to participate in the power of the kingdom? If so how?

Read Matthew 6:10

5. What is God's will? How does God's will occur on earth? What's our role in that?

Conclude your group reciting the Lord's prayer together beginning in Matthew 6:9-13 end with these words for yours is the kingdom, the power, and glory forever.

Take time to pray together!