

Week #3 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 invite 3 people living or dead over for a party who would they be? Why?

Read and Discuss Matthew 6:5-14

As you read these verses what stands out to you?

Read Matthew 6:10

When Jesus says, "as it is in Heaven" what do you think he means? When you think of Heaven what comes to your mind? How does anticipating the coming kingdom of Heaven help shape your prayers?

Read and discuss: 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18 Philippians 3:20-21 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

in Verse 18 of 1 Thessalonians the Apostle Paul states we are to encourage one another with these words. How does the promise of the coming kingdom of Heaven encourage you? How can you encourage one another with that promise?

"But our citizenship is in Heaven", what does this statement mean to you? What changes for us on Earth as a result of our Heavenly citizenship?

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 says we fix our eyes on what is unseen. What does that mean to you? How do you refocus your life toward what is unseen? What is one practical step you could take to intentionally refocus this week?

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!