

Small Discipleship Groups Sermon Guide Questions 11 DECEMBER 2022



Conversation starter to begin:

What is a tradition of yours during Advent or Christmastime?

What is a favorite food of yours during this Holiday season?

Next:

Read **Matthew 6:10** aloud more than once. Before you begin, ask God to illuminate you, to show you where he has been at work and present in the previous days, and through others; ask Him to illuminate the Scripture to you. Pause in your prayer, listen, and pursue His leading.

Kingdom Worship: "Kingdom Prayer" (Part 4) 11 DECEMBER 2022

- 1. What stands out to you in the text? What impressions, curiosities, and questions arise as you ponder it now?
- 2. Since humanity fell into sin (Genesis 3:1-13), we have been trying to be kings and queens of our own lives. Our tendency is not to pray, "Your will be done," but instead, "My will be done." In what ways do we see this rebellious tendency in the world within us and around us?
- 3. What problems do we see in the "kingdoms of this world" (governments) that make us desire better ways of a better kingdom?
- 4. When we pray "Your kingdom come," we can also pray that we would live increasingly as citizens of Christ's kingdom. Which beatitude (Matt 5:1-12) do you feel the most need to emulate, and why?
- 5. What have you learned in your discussion about this section of the Lord's prayer?
- 6. Read Isaiah 11:1-9. In what ways will the world described in this passage be different from the world we live in now? In what ways do you already see the kingdom of God coming?
- 7. Spend some time in prayer as it flows from your discussion.

