EXLECTIO SMALL GROUP GUIDE

Teach Us To Pray: The Kingdom

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Main Idea: Prayer is a request for God’s kingdom to take precedence over our own.

Primary Scripture: Luke 11:2

Opening

In today's discussion, we’ll dive into the profound request within the Lord's Prayer, 'Your kingdom come.' This phrase challenges us to evaluate our priorities and truly align ourselves with God’s will. Let’s allow this prayer to shape how we engage with God and the world around us.

- What is a recent moment when you felt your life was challenged by something out of your control?
- How does your daily routine reflect your relationship with God?

Read

Read Luke 11:2 together.

Observe

- What do you think Jesus meant when He said, 'Your kingdom come'?
- In what context does the phrase 'Thy will be done' fit into the prayer framework offered by Jesus?

Understand

- How does the concept of God's kingdom differ from our personal ambitions?
- What does it mean to actively participate in God's will as opposed to passively accepting it?

Apply

- How might prioritizing God's kingdom change your daily decisions this week?
- What specific area in your life do you need to surrender to God’s will right now?
- What is one concrete action you can take this week to align yourself more with God's kingdom?

This Week

Pray the phrase 'Your kingdom come' daily and reflect on what it means for your life.

Prayer

Ask God to reveal areas in your life where you need to align more with His kingdom and will.

Leader Note

Encourage participants to share their thoughts openly, and remind them that prayer is about deepening our relationship with God, not just about seeking answers.