

Lakewood Baptist Church
January 8-14, 2017

Small Group Questions

1. What's your definition of the American Dream? Conceptually and practically, what does it look like?
2. What images or ideals come to mind when you hear the word 'kingdom'?
3. Read Matthew 6:9-13. What comments, thoughts, or questions do you have after reading the words "Your kingdom come"?
4. Read Matthew 4:7. What does Jesus mean here? Does He mean something different than He does in Matthew 6:10?
5. How is God like a King to us? How is heaven like a Kingdom?
6. God uses many analogies to help us understand our relationship to Him—kingdom, family—what are some other things God uses to describe what our relationship with Him is like?
7. How are we faithful participants in God's Kingdom? What do we do to show we are a part of His Kingdom?
8. What do you think the Kingdom of God will be like that John describes in Revelation 21? What will we do? What will it look like?
9. As a small group or with a couple of friends, make a list of the ways God's Kingdom is a blessing to us and how we can be faithful participants in it ourselves.

MESSAGE NOTES
Your Kingdom

January 8, 2017
Matthew 6:9-13

*The Lord's Prayer is both _____
and _____*

Historically

Ex. 19:5-6 This is the first spot in Scripture where God uses kingdom, or _____, language to describe His people

1 Samuel 8 God did all the _____ things a king would do for his people and they _____ Him

In Matthew

Matthew 4:7 Jesus invokes the _____
_____ of God again

When Jesus arrives though, the _____,
and _____ King was finally there

Today

Still no _____ location, but ever
_____ all across the world

Revelation 21:1-5, 22-27 Jesus is coming again, and this time He'll establish a _____ throne