

Seek First God's Kingdom

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Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

Take some time to look up and read Matthew 6:25-34

1. What does this passage teach us about worry?

Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

- 2. What stands out to you from this message? What is getting your attention?
- 3. What worries have you been dealing with in this season? What has been the source of stress and anxiety?
- 4. What does it mean to "seek first God's kingdom"? How should this influence our thinking? Our schedule? Our relationships?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

- 5. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?
 - ** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today **