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Group Guide

Week of 6/29/25

Prayer Guide: Use the content from these prompts to launch into your own prayer. Praying together is powerful!

- 1. Pray for a heart that can surrender control**—especially in areas of life where you're frustrated that you can't call the shots.
- 2. Ask God to reveal where you've been relying on broken wisdom**—your own or the world's—and to replace it with His.
- 3. Confess areas where your character has been exposed under pressure or power**—and invite God to form Christlike character in you.
- 4. Thank Jesus for being a King whose power reveals perfect love and humility**—ask for a deeper desire to trust Him daily.
- 5. Repent where you've been following Jesus at a distance**—where comfort, laziness, or distraction has taken the place of devotion.
- 6. Ask for wisdom that softens your heart and shines through your face**—that God would replace hardness with joy and clarity.
- 7. Invite God to expose subtle areas of spiritual drift**—especially the quiet corners you've kept from His rule.
- 8. Pray for boldness to take your next step of obedience, even if it's small or quiet**—like generosity, kindness, or intentional prayer.
- 9. Surrender any sense of failure or regret from not becoming who you thought you'd be**—and ask for renewed purpose in Christ's kingdom.
- 10. Pray that your actions would match your priorities**—that your life would display visible trust in the goodness of King Jesus.



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Ice breakers

1. What's one toy, snack, music group, tv show, etc. from your childhood that you wish would make a comeback?
2. Who is someone who made a big impact on you growing up?

Group Questions

Heart-Level Reflection

1. Where in your life have you felt the tension of not being in control, even though you did everything "right"? How did that affect your trust in God?
2. What areas of your life reveal that you are still trying to sit on the throne instead of Jesus?
3. Have you ever followed a version of "wisdom" that didn't lead to peace or growth? What was it, and how did it fall short?

Repentance & Submission

4. Where is it easiest to start coasting in your faith? How do you start to re-engage in your walk with Jesus?
5. Give one short-term practical example of what it looks like "step off the throne" in a specific area of your life this week.
6. Give an example of a time where repentance was big a dramatic, and an example of a time when repentance was more a quiet submission.

Growth & Maturity

7. What "subtle" next steps of spiritual growth might God be calling you to—things that aren't dramatic, but deeply transformative?
8. How has your view of obedience changed as you've grown in your faith? Is obedience harder or easier now?
9. Where is your faith more about wishing than doing? What would it take to turn those desires into action?

Kingdom & Authority

10. How does Jesus being a perfect King change your view of submission, especially if you've been hurt by human authority before?
11. What comes to mind when you hear the phrase, "the more you trust the King, the more you'll want to"? What makes us doubt that it is true?
12. What practical action could you take this week to show that Jesus really is your priority—something that reflects your faith, not just your words?