



MODERNIK

- WEEK ONE -



20 And he said unto them, when the kingdom of God shall come, will he say unto them, Lo here! or, lo there! He answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation, neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

2 And he said



Big Picture / Key Message

The way Jesus taught His disciples to pray shows us that the kingdom is in God's control, not mine, or anyone on this Earth. Our prayer and petition to God should start with surrender; alignment with God and His kingdom.

Sermon Text [Matthew 6:9-10]

*This then is how you should pray:
Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven..."*

Supporting Scriptures

- » Isaiah 55:8-9
- » Luke 22:42
- » Romans 12:2

Opening

Icebreaker:

- » What is one small moment this week where you felt cared for, provided for, or reminded that God is a loving Father?
- » If God's kingdom showed up clearly in one area of your life this week (home, work, relationships, church, personal growth), where would you most want it – and what would it look like?

Going Deeper



Your Kingdom Come (Matthew 6:9-10)

- » When you pray, do you tend to approach God more like a distant authority or a close Father? What shapes that view for you?
- » What does it practically look like to honor God's name in everyday life – not just in church settings? Where is it hardest for you to reflect Him well right now?
- » Is there something in your life right now where you're praying for God's will – but still holding tightly to your own plans? What would surrender actually look like?

God's Bigger Perspective (Isaiah 55:8-9)

- » Where in your life right now are you most tempted to say, "My way makes more sense than God's way"?
- » What would it practically look like to choose His way over yours in that situation this week?
- » How does remembering that God's thoughts are "higher" change the way you pray – especially when prayers aren't answered the way you hoped?

Trust in Hard Seasons

- » Are there prayers you tend to filter or hold back because you think you shouldn't say them out loud to God?
- » Where in your life right now do you feel the tension between what you want and what you sense God might be asking you?
- » When has God strengthened you rather than changed your circumstances?

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Personal Reflection

- » Where in my everyday life (home, work, relationships, leadership) does my life most reflect God's Kingdom right now? Where does it feel most out of alignment?
- » What situation am I struggling to understand or accept because God's way looks different than what I would choose? Can I trust that His view is higher even when I can't see it yet?
- » What is the "cup" I most want removed today? Have I truly placed it in God's hands, or am I still trying to control the outcome?

Prayer Focus

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On Your Own (Weekly Practice)

- » If God is asking you to take a specific step of obedience or trust this week, take it.
- » Choose one specific "cup" or worry and intentionally surrender it to God each day instead of trying to control it.
- » Build in one intentional "pause moment" each day – even 60 seconds – to pray and realign your heart before moving forward.