



TEACH US TO PRAY

A NEWSTORY CHURCH SERIES

Part 2: Your Kingdom Come

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Icebreaker: Did you or your family have any Halloween “traditions” growing up or did you not celebrate it at all? Share a fun memory if you have one.

1. Recite the Lord’s Prayer together as a group. Share your thoughts on if it felt the same/different since starting this series.
2. **What is the kingdom?** Pastor Tom states that the Kingdom is God’s active reign, showing up as righteousness and peace and joy (Romans 14:17). Before this message, what did you think was “the Kingdom of God”?
3. **Where is the kingdom?** Pastor Tom talks about how the Kingdom is “already & not yet” here.
 - a. What’s an example of God’s Kingdom “already here” on earth.
 - b. What’s an example of God’s Kingdom “not yet” here.
4. Dallas Willard used to say the gospel isn’t about getting you into heaven when you die; it’s about getting heaven into you while you live. How does this change how you pray “your kingdom come”?
5. **What does it cost?** Is God occupying the throne in your life? What are the other “kings” fighting for the throne in your life? Are you willing to let YOUR kingdom go?
6. Letting your kingdom go the way Jesus did (Luke 22:41-44):
 - a. He asks – Can you surrender with honesty followed by trust?
 - b. He gets an angel, not an answer – When’s a time you felt His presence more than receiving an explanation?
 - c. He still goes – Is there a time you felt God was silent or circumstances didn’t change the way you wanted?
7. Tom pictured our lives as an apartment with different rooms (Living Room, Home Office, Bedroom, Closet, Balcony). Which “room” of your life feels easiest to let Jesus rule? Which room (e.g., career, future plans, private thoughts, relationships) is currently the hardest to hand over the keys to?
8. The challenge this week is to pray “Your kingdom come, your will be done” once a day, but to specifically name the room first (e.g., “Father, in my finances... your kingdom come”). If you are comfortable, share with the group one specific “room” or area of life you plan to pray this over this week.