



**Key Scripture**

*“Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”*  
Matthew 6:10

**Two reasons to pray with submission**

- 1. The Lord reigns

God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.  
Psalm 47:8

- 2. We are invited into God’s kingdom

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.  
Romans 8:14

**For personal reflection or group discussion.**

- When, where, and how did you learn to pray?

**Questions to go deeper in your faith.**

Make a list of five things in your life that are causing you stress, anxiety, grief or confusion (marriage, work, children, finances, etc.) Consider how it would look for you to submit to Christ in those areas.

Since humans fell into sin (Genesis 3:1-13), we have been trying to be kings of our own lives. Our defiant tendency is not to pray, “Your will be done,” but instead, “My will be done.” In what ways do we see this rebellious tendency in the following areas: throughout the storyline of the Bible, in the world around us and within us?

Read Psalm 2. According to this psalm, what is God’s solution to human rebellion?

Until Jesus returns, we live as citizens of two kingdoms: we have an earthly nationality and a heavenly citizenship (Philippians 3:20). How does this impact your perspective?

**Next Steps**

- In what areas of life do you most need to pray, “Your kingdom come?”
- Memorize the Lord’s prayer from Matthew 6:9-13



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