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LIFE GROUPS

September 21, 2022

The Lord's Prayer—Your Kingdom Come ...

Discussions Questions

MEMORY VERSE:

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13–14

Kicking It Off – Craig talked about the A.C.T.S. method of praying. (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication.) How were you taught to pray as a child? Do you pray any differently now? Are your prayers more formal or informal?

1. Read Luke 4:43 and John 3:1–3. How does Jesus characterize the kingdom of God in Luke? What does this understanding prompt him to do? Why do you think he felt that way? Now read John 3:1–3. How does this knowledge create an urgency to share the gospel? What intentional steps can you take this week to share the gospel?
2. Read Hebrews 12:28. What kind of kingdom is the kingdom of God? What should our response be to receiving it? What does that look like practically (IRL)?
3. Read Psalm 143:10 and Romans 12:2. Jesus teaches us in the Lord's Prayer to pray that God's will be done. Based on these two verses, how do we discern (discover) the will of God? What are some methods God uses to teach us?

Putting It into Action – Craig also talked about intercessory prayers (praying on behalf of others.) Read Matthew 18:20, Galatians 6:2, and 1 Timothy 2:1. Take some time to break into groups of 2 or 3 and share some real life current personal prayer requests with one another and then pray for one another. Make a commitment to pray on behalf of the others for these requests every day this week.