

Your Kingdom Come

Matthew 6:10
Small Group Questions
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8-14, 2026

(1) Read Matthew 6:9-13.

(a) Remember... what are the invocation and first petition?

(b) What is their significance for how we pray?

(2) In just the first 5 chapters of Matthew, how have we seen the significance of the *kingdom of heaven/God* to what Matthew is doing in his Gospel?

(3) What is the *kingdom of God* that Jesus has in mind as He teaches us to pray, "Your kingdom come?"

(4) What is significant about the tension of the "already-and-not-yet" of the kingdom? How do these passages help us think through that?

Luke 17:21

Matthew 25:34

Romans 14:17

Matthew 21:43

Matthew 12:28

1 Peter 2:9

(5) How do we hold the tension between God sovereignly bringing His kingdom and our needing to labor in prayer, witness, and holy living for the kingdom's growth (in other words, our role and God's role in the kingdom coming)?

(6) We often struggle with generic prayers when we should be specific. What are *specific* ways we can grow in praying along the lines of "Your kingdom come?"

(7) Why does this petition require our commitment to evangelism and missions?

(8) What are some ways that Sylvania Church could grow in our effectiveness in praying and laboring to advance the kingdom in Tyler?

(9) Why is the Return of King Jesus the ultimate trajectory of God's fulfillment of this petition? (Matthew 25:31ff)