



LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

MESSAGE NOTES & DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK 4 – YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE

⁹*This, then, is how you should pray:*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

¹⁰*your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.*

¹¹*Give us today our daily bread.*

¹²*And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

¹³*And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.*

– Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV)

FOUR REALITIES THAT SHAPE PRAYER

1. The kingdom of God is _____ wherever the will of God is

2. God's will is not _____ on earth as it is in heaven

Are there different types of God's will?

- _____ will of God
- _____ will of God
- _____ will of God
- _____ will of God

3. _____ the kingdom of God requires _____
our wills to God's will

³⁵*Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. ³⁶"Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."*

– Mark 14:35-36 (NIV)

4. Prayer is a partnership between our _____ and God's _____

⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

– John 15:5-8 (NIV)

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. How are the kingdom and will of God connected?
2. How is God's will being done in heaven?
3. How is this different from what is happening on earth?
4. Why did Pastor Joey mention four different types of God's will?
5. Which of these four do you struggle with the most?
6. How might these four types of God's will affect the way that God answers our prayers?
7. How can we experience God's kingdom by submitting our wills to God's will?
8. How did Jesus model submitting his will to God's will?
9. How is prayer a partnership between us and God?
10. How can our dependence in prayer activate God's power?
11. Why do so many people struggle with the will of God when they pray?
12. How might praying for God's kingdom to come and his will to be done on earth as in heaven affect your approach to prayer?