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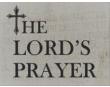
- † When you think of kings, queens, and royalty, what people and images come to mind, whether from history, literature, or movies? What do these various figures have in common? What separates the good from the bad?
- † Jesus spoke frequently about the kingdom of God. Drawing upon your knowledge of Scripture, where is God's kingdom found? Who is included in it?
- † Jesus teaches us to pray to God, "your kingdom come." If God were to answer that prayer fully tomorrow, what would be different? What changes would you notice in your family, in our community, in our culture, in national and global politics, etc.?
- † In the Lord's Prayer, what is the relationship between the phrases, "your kingdom come," "your will be done," and "on earth at it is in heaven"?

 How do they explain or build on each other?
- † What stands in the way of God's will being done "on earth as it is in heaven"? How do you see this in the world around us, and experience this in your own life?
- † How can you specifically pray for God's kingdom to come and God's will to be done in each of the following:
 - In every area of your life and relationships?
 - In the Church, both our congregation and across the globe?
 - In our broader society and culture?
- † What is one way you will incorporate the Lord's Prayer into your spiritual practices this week (e.g., use as a framework for my daily prayers; recite repeatedly & meditatively throughout my day; focus on one petition each day through the week)? How can your small group support you in this practice?

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