

Community Group Discussion Questions

“Ever Present Kingdom” Matt 6:10 Jan 21/22

Getting Started

As followers of Jesus we live within two historical book ends such as “Jesus leaving his rule as king to dwell on earth” and “Jesus as our reigning king on this earth”. Therefore, there is more than a calling to embrace, but a command to embark upon, which is the advancement of this kingdom through our lives.

On Friday, January 20th, America saw a peaceful transition of power as a new President was inaugurated. No matter our politics or patriotism, the Bible warns many times of the false hope of putting our confidence in limited, human, earthly rulers.

There is One King who will always reign and that is Jesus. For now, He reigns in our lives, and one day in the future, He will also reign upon a new earth. **While He wait for His return, what do you think we as Christians should be doing?**

Going Deeper

Declaration of Allegiance: “Your Kingdom Come”

Permission: “Your” (To give over, place in the hands of)

Power: “Kingdom” (Royal power, kingship, dominion, to rule or reign)

Present: “Come” (Sudden, Instantaneous, or Quickly)

Without a physical Jesus standing alongside us like the disciples had, it can become easy to forget that Jesus is alive and present to us in a different way. We can easily forget to have a kingdom focus and instead waste our time pursuing temporal, earthly things.

Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. How ready are you for Jesus to return? Are you satisfied and confident that you have invested your life in the right things?

Declaration of Allowance: “Your Will be Done”

Perfect: “Will” (The desire, delight, or decree for man within the heart of God)

Pleasing: “Done” (Completion, fulfillment, or satisfaction thereof)

Read Romans 12:1-2. How are you doing in offering up your life to King Jesus? Is your life a holy sacrifice to Him and His cause?

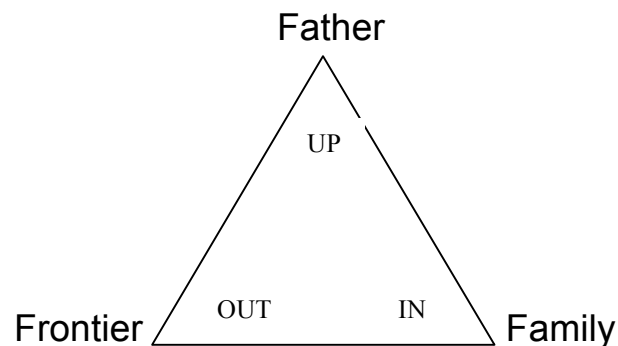
Declaration of Assurance: “On Earth, as it is in Heaven”

Problem: “as it is” vs. “as it is in” (A collision of kingdoms)

Possession: “Earth” vs. “Heaven” (permission creates possession)

If we know that there is a perfect and righteous way to live, to treat others, to honor God, to provide justice, what would it look like for you to do your part to make that happen here and now? What great burden or passion has God given you that allows you to bring heaven to earth?

Application: When you allow the Kingdom of God to BREAK IN, there is BREAKTHROUGH, creating BREAKOUT.



Prayer Requests

For our 40 day Time of Fasting to draw all CBC families closer to Jesus Christ so that we depend on Him as our Source and Life.

For our financial generosity to increase so we can be a blessing to CBC families, our community, and the world through our pledge to give 10% of all offering to missions and church planting. This is one way we can bring heaven to earth 😊