




## Behold the Kingdom: *What Is the Kingdom?*

### Discussion Questions

**Date:** December 2, 2019 | **Scripture:** Matthew 6:5-15

1. Read Matthew 6:5-15. What stands out to you?
2. How often do you think about the kingdom of God? If someone asked you what it was, what answer would you give?
3. If the kingdom of God is acknowledging God's rule and reign in the world, how does this definition help us understand the vastness of the kingdom (e.g., it includes the church, but is more than the church) and our role in it?
4. The Lord's prayer can help us understand the kingdom of God. How does each part of the prayer draw out a different aspect of God's kingdom and how we are to live out its values?
5. The kingdom of God is one of the great themes that ties the entire Bible together. Where do we see the kingdom of God in Creation? The Fall? In Redemption? In Restoration?
6. Between Christ's first and second comings, we are called to live out the values of God's kingdom in our everyday lives. What would it look like for you to be more intentional about manifesting God's kingdom in your work and in your relationships?

Leaders: It may be helpful to end your time by praying the Lord's prayer together.



Jesus came to  
usher in the  
kingdom of God  
and to redeem  
people to be part of  
his kingdom.