

Preparing for Pentecost – The Kingdom Priority

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Text: *Matthew 6:9–13, 31-33*

The Kingdom Principles Taught in the Prayer

- No one else but _____.
- Prayer is _____ not individual.
- “Our Father” is the name used by _____.
- Hallowing is letting _____.
- We must _____ the kingdom.

Seek First Christ’s Kingdom and Righteousness

- Seeking first the kingdom is both _____.
- We must make _____ our priority.

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- If you were a hundred years old, looking back over your life, what do you think you would do differently?
- Why do you think we sometimes fear putting God's kingdom first? In what ways do we think this change will suppress or minimize other aspects of life?
- How does putting God's kingdom first enhance the rest of life?
- Of the five kingdom principles taken from Matthew 6:9-10, which stands out most to you? Why?
- Why do you think we struggle to "Let God be God?"
- What are some earthly kingdoms that we desire instead of God's?
- What are some things we might need to refrain from to participate more fully in God's kingdom? What do you think they should be replaced with?
- How do you plan to make God's kingdom and righteousness your priority this week? How can we help and encourage each other in this endeavor?