



Message Outline

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Matthew 6:7-10

A King with a Plan for our Lives

Series: OUR FATHER – Knows Your Deepest Needs

Two realities about prayer:

- It is universal

Matthew 6:7

- It is non-intuitive

Matthew 6:8

One of our deepest needs is...

Matthew 6:10 (see also Matthew 12:28)

- A King

... with a Kingdom

... that is arriving

Kingdom Near	Kingdom Here
<u>available</u>	<u>reality</u>
<u>offered</u>	<u>received</u>
<u>theory</u>	<u>experience</u>
<u>promise</u>	<u>fulfilment</u>

... who has a plan for our lives

Life hacks from this passage:

#1: If you don't start here, at least get here

#2: This is where the battle is won

#3: It's not about being resigned, but about being aligned



HomeGroup Questions

Winter Session 2018

A King with a Plan for our Lives

Matthew 6:7-10

1. Besides the Lord's Prayer, is there any other standard prayer you said at mealtime or you used as a kid growing up?

2. Read Matthew 6:7-10 and review the outline. What would you especially like to discuss regarding the message with your group?

3. According to vs. 7, prayer is universal. Why do you suppose that is? What does it say about God and us?

4. According to vs. 8, Jesus says there are "Do's and Don'ts" about prayer. How do you feel about that? What would you say to the friend who says that God just wants you to say whatever is on your heart to Him without any guidelines?

5. How do you see the kingdoms of this world in opposition to the values of God's kingdom?

6. Doug explained that followers of Christ are called to pray for God's Kingdom to move from near to here. We are also expected to do our part to help bring about kingdom transformation in our world. What is one action you could take to be part of God's plan to bring his kingdom to this earth in each area below?

- In your family
- At work
- In the church
- In your community

7. What are some of the ways people have a distorted view of God? Extra credit: Find a passage in the Bible that shows the God's will is positive and good for us.

8. Where in your life do you need to remember that the King has a plan? Why?

Share prayer requests, keep a record, and pray with your group.