

Review:

Lesson 1: Whom God Blesses

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Pray Like This

Matthew 6:9-15

Jesus did not teach us to pray that God's kingdom would one day arrive. It already arrived, _____ . His prayer—and ours—is for that kingdom to increase here and to fill this world to the point of saturation.

Discussion 1. The kingdom of God has arrived and is here now in every Christ follower. How does that reality change how you pray? If God were to expand His kingdom through you, what kinds of things might that mean for you? Does this excite you or scare you?

Forgiveness is so foundational to the Christian movement, we (as Christ followers) should be the world's preeminent experts on the topic, demonstrating it _____ in our lives.

Discussion 2. As a Christ follower, do you feel like you are the expert on forgiveness you should be? If not, what are some possible next steps toward that kind of understanding?

If I am struggling with forgiveness of others, it is a pretty good sign that I have not fully embraced or understood the _____ of God's forgiveness of me.

Discussion 3. What role do you believe an ongoing, regular process of repentance in my private prayer life might play in my understanding of God's forgiveness of me? By that same logic, do you believe many of us do not understand God's forgiveness BECAUSE we have no regular process of repentance in our prayer life?

When God permits _____ to come our way, it is okay to say, "I would rather not go through this" as long as we end with, "but if I must, then please go with me and deliver me safely on the other side."

Discussion 4. Has there been a trial or painful season that God brought you through even though you prayed to avoid it altogether? If so, did you feel His presence as you went through it? How did you feel it? What was the evidence of His presence?