Week 8 BRBC Groups February 27, 2022

## Scripture

Matthew 6:9-15, 25-34

## Ice Breaker

1. What does your morning routine look like? Is there anything that if you forget to do in the morning, your day feels off?

## **Going Deeper**

- 1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
- 2. When you hear the term Kingdom of God, what comes to mind?
- 3. The term Kingdom of God or Kingdom of Heaven is primarily used by Jesus in the gospels, though it is a concept that permeates all of scripture. From your memory, what are some of the passages that speak of God's kingdom? Read them together if you can remember them.
- 4. In the message this week, Rob spoke about how the Kingdom of God is now and not yet. What did he mean by that? What parts are now, and what parts are not yet?
- 5. Read Matthew 6:9-15
- 6. If the Lord's Prayer is meant to be a model for us in how we pray, what areas do you think are essential to include in our personal and corporate prayer times?
- 7. Are there any areas you need to adjust in your prayers to make them look more like Jesus' prayer?
- 8. At the end of the prayer, Jesus comments that the heart that will not open to forgive others will remain closed when God's forgiveness is offered. How does this strike you?
- 9. Read Matthew 6:25-34
- 10. Why does Jesus tell us not to worry? How easy is it for you not to worry?
- 11. What is Jesus' solution to our worry? How does seeking the kingdom and his righteousness help us not to worry?
- 12. In the message this week, Rob mentioned that seeking the kingdom was about reordering our priorities. What areas might you need to reorder in your life to put "the kingdom and His righteousness" first?
- 13. What is one thing you can do this week to live in such a way that you know the Kingdom of God is present in your life?

