

New Life Small Group Questions - Sunday, Sept 13, 2020

Learning to Pray #3

Gahanna campus

1. This week we focus on the phrase from Matthew 6:10, "Thy Kingdom come". We were born into a world at war! Have someone read aloud Colossians 1:13-14 and discuss what being involved in an actual spiritual battle means to you. What does it mean to understand that we do not fight FOR victory, but FROM victory?
2. Michael Kelley said, "We pray for the Kingdom of God to come and for the will of God to be done, and then we act in faith by doing the things that are tangible examples of the rule and the reign of God." What practical actions can we take to show our commitment to the will and Kingdom of God?
3. H.B. Charles, Jr. said, "Prayer is meaningless if God is not in charge." What's one specific situation in which you're struggling to trust God and His will? In that situation, what part of you must die for you to pray, "*YOUR* Kingdom come"?
4. Michael Cott said, "When we're praying for the Kingdom of God to come, we are really asking God to make us instruments in a partnership with other people that are praying these same prayers to multiply the Kingdom." Expanding your focus beyond just your job or your family or the things you most generally focus on – What's one way this week you can genuinely be about "Kingdom business"?

Meeting on Zoom, in a parking lot, on a deck, or in a room - Use this format:

1. Welcome everyone - Check-in! *How's everyone doing?*
2. Make plans for any ministry or fun activities you'll be doing soon as a group!
3. Discuss the Small Group Discussion Questions.
4. Share prayer requests and then pray for each other.

If launching or starting a NEW online small group:

1. Pick a couple of friends.
2. Pick a platform to use - (Zoom or any number of options!)
3. Pick a time to meet on-line each week. Then just follow the format above.