

## **Dig Deeper @Home – “The Way of the Kingdom”**

### **Complement to lesson on 10/13/24 – “Consistent Application”**

#### **ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered**

1. If you had powers of a superhero, would you tell anyone or keep it a secret?
2. Which do you prefer: consistent or spontaneous? Why? Are there areas this changes?

#### **MEMORIZE – Matthew 6:5**

“This, then, is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

#### **READ –Matthew 7: 1-14**

##### **Questions to ponder/discuss:**

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
  - a. What did the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read?
  - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
  - c. What in these verses is interesting? What is confusing?
  - d. What are the verses revealing about God? What are the verses saying about people?
  - e. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. Read Luke 11: 1-13. Compare and contrast these verses with what Matthew has recorded in the sermon on the mount (Matthew 6: 9-15, 7:7-11)
3. Ask. Seek. Knock. These are the instructions of Jesus.
  - a. How are you living out these actions in your life?
  - b. What’s keeping you from living them out intentionally?
  - c. How will you ask, seek and knock today?

## **EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Do to Others**

Another action word from Jesus ... do. Do to others. Be intentional this week in the places you live, work, study, worship and play to do to others as you would want them to do to you. Think about how you like being treated. For example, do you like being acknowledged and appreciated? Honored? Encouraged? Listened to? Invited in? Make a list of what you like being done to/for you.

Then think about someone where you live, someone where you work/go to school, someone where you worship and someone where you play/hangout and determine how you can “do to them as you would have them do to you.”

## **SING**

**A Thousand Hallelujahs** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oh9e8rampY4>

**Come Thou Fount** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yINnG5bxnsE>

**Reckless Love** - <https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=Sc6SSHuZvQE>

**Do to Others (kids song)** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JrSghhDDPo>

## **PRAY**

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us. In the Spirit of Matthew 6:10, pray also that God’s “kingdom come, (His) will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

### **Sending prayer based on the message:**

Heavenly Father, may your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Holy Spirit, help me to live this out this week with You, seeing others as the Father sees them, and treating them how I would want to be treated. Amen