

Hope Chapel Annual Theme: “The Kingdom Then You in 2022” – part 2

Message Summary: This year’s theme for Hope Chapel is such an integral part of the Bible. The kingdom of God is the rule of an eternal, sovereign God over all the universe. Several passages of Scripture show that God is the undeniable Monarch of all creation: *“The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all”* (Psalm 103:19). Those who acknowledge the lordship of Christ and who willingly submit to God’s authority in their hearts are part of the kingdom of God. In this sense, the kingdom of God is spiritual—Jesus said His kingdom was not of this world (John 18:36). For now, Christ has set up His spiritual reign in the church on earth, and He will one day set up His physical reign in Jerusalem. Let’s enjoy learning how prayer welcomes The Kingdom upon us.

Access The Kingdom Thru Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

- 1. God’s Person (v.9a)**
“Our Father...”
- 2. God’s Preeminence (v.9,13b)**
“Hallowed be Your Name...”
- 3. God’s Purpose (v.10)**
“Your kingdom come Your will be done...”
- 4. God’s Provision (v.11)**
“Give us this day our daily bread...”
- 5. God’s Pardon (v.12)**
“Forgive us our debts...”
- 6. God’s Protection (v.13a)**
“Lead us not into temptation...”

Group QUESTIONS:

BEGIN IT (5mn) – Praise song to the Lord & pray that God leads the study.

OPEN IT (10mn) – What role did prayer play in your family’s life when you were growing up?

EXPLORE IT (60mn) – After reading Matthew 6:9-13 review Sunday’s sermon outline together and any notes people have about the message.

1. What should be our attitude toward God when we pray?
2. What should be our attitude toward God’s kingdom and will?
3. What should be our attitude toward life’s necessities?
4. If God knows what we need before we ask, why should we pray?
5. What has God revealed to you through this message?

APPLY IT (15mn) - Make sure each person has a “**Half-Hour With God**” prayer sheet. Discuss how to use this prayer sheet. Keep it within your Bible in order to remind you how to pray each day. **Experiment - Report back next week how praying each morning has changed your outlook during your days.**