**Questions for Small Groups:**

1. What stood out to you most about the message?
2. Pastor Kory said, “When we pray, we participate with God in bringing about the world he intended.” How might this realization change how we pray and what we pray for?
3. Review the five things God wants Kory mentioned in the message. Which do you pray regularly for? Which do you tend to neglect? Is there anything missing?
4. How might you change your prayers to make sure you pray for these things regularly? (Keep in mind you don’t have to cover everything Jesus taught us to pray in one sitting. Only that these are the things we should be praying for regularly.) How might you find a good rhythm of prayer?
5. How might praying “Kingdom Prayers” change you?

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**Praying for the Kingdom**

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from the evil one.’

 *“For yours is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen*

Not only does prayer change \_\_\_\_\_\_, but it changes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Genesis 1:**

Being made in the image of God gives humans the right and responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

As God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, when we pray, we participate with God in bringing about the world God intended.

**Our prayers usually consist of:**

1. Prayers for physical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Prayers to get out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Prayers for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and comfort.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rarely bring about the life God wants for us.

“It is only when God is in his proper place that all other things fall into their proper place.”

* Zach Poonen

**What does God want?**

1. **God wants everyone to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (2 Pet 3:9, 1 Tim 2:3-4, Mt 9:37-38)**
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because he might be sending you!
1. **God wants a good and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ society. (1 Tim 2:1-2)**
* Spend more time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for your leaders than you do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about them.
1. **God wants the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to see him through his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (John 17:20-21)**
* We should not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ourselves from the Church, but pray and participate in its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
1. **God wants his people to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (**Eph 1:16-20**,** Eph 3:16-19, Phil 1:9-11**,** Col 1:9-14**,** 2 Thess 1:11-12)
* Pray that our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would overflow
* Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would grow
* Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would be closer to Christ-likeness
1. **God wants to give his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ good things. (Luke 7:5-13)**
* Sometimes what is best is not what we want.
* When we are persistent in prayer, we will receive what is best—a heart that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God’s.