



Sermon Discussion Guide - May 17, 2025
Thy Kingdom Come - Prayerful Persistence

- 1. Tell about a time when you persistently asked for something as a child and finally received it. Was there a time that you did not receive what you asked for? Do you know why you didn't get it?**
- 2. Read Matthew 7:7-12**
 - *What is your initial reaction to reading the passage?*
- 3. There are two things required in asking God for things in prayer: 1) Is this within the will of the Kingdom; and 2) Is our motive right in asking?**
 - *How do we know what is in God's will? Outside of scripture being clear about something in God's will, how do you discern if something is God's will?*
 - *What are the struggles you face in making sure your motives are right?*
- 4. Read 1 Timothy 2:1-4**
 - *What does this passage teach us about prayer and God's will?*
- 5. Read 2 Chronicles 7:14**
 - *What three things does this passage teach us about prayer?*
 - *Humble ourselves and recognize our need for God*
 - *Seek God's presence*
 - *Turn from wicked ways*
 - *Which of these three things do you need to adjust in your prayer life right now?*
- 6. Read Romans 8:14**
 - *What is something that you need to be led by the Spirit of God in your life right now?*
- 7. Read Matthew 7:12.**
 - *How is this verse about how we treat other people connected to our prayer life?*
- 8. How can your group pray for and support you in light of today's discussion?**