

CONFIRMATION WORSHIP NOTES

Name: _____

Date: _____

1) How do you describe your prayer life?

2) Does it help you to have a guide for prayer?
Why or why not?

3) Do you have any questions for Pastor Tim?

4) Who were you worshipping with this week?

Confirmation Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Lord, teach us to pray

Sermon Title: Your kingdom come

Text: Matthew 6:5-15, Colossians 1:3-14

Write down the Next Step for this week:

Study Guide

How would you define: "kingdom of God"?

Do you think it is more difficult to think about the kingdom of God living in the USA? Why or why not?

Is the kingdom of God already here? Why do you answer that way?

Read Mark 1:14

When you think about proclaiming the Gospel, does any mention of the kingdom of God come to mind? Why or why not?

What has been your experience being welcomed into the kingdom of God?

Read Colossians 1:3-14

What phrases would you say include the concept of the kingdom of God in this passage?

How does this passage articulate the way someone comes into the kingdom?

Who plays a part in the Colossians coming into the kingdom of God?

Write down the different words/phrases that get used to describe someone who is in the kingdom of God:

Which word/phrase do you most frequently use to describe yourself?

Read Matthew 6:5-15

Why do you think Tim Keller says "The Lord's Prayer holds the secret to what we seek..." ?

Do you agree with that statement? Why or why not?

Why do you think Jesus tells his disciples to pray for God's kingdom to come?

Read John 18:28-38

In your own words, describe Jesus' explanation of the kingdom of God.

How does this understanding help you think about your daily life lived in the kingdom of God?

Is it comforting or frightening for you to think of the final coming of the kingdom when Christ returns?

Write out a personalized prayer for "Your kingdom come." Be specific about who, how, where you want to see God's kingdom grow.

Next Step: Make note of how you notice the kingdom of God already. Pray for the people and places where you want to see the kingdom come.

Next Week's Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15