

Personal/Group Training Guide
Week of 3/10/19

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“Your Kingdom-Your Will”

- (1) Part of the Lord’s Prayer includes the petition of “your Kingdom come.” What is this request asking for? What comes to mind when you think of God’s Kingdom?
- (2) One of the sermon points was that the Kingdom of God is the realm of grace. Discuss this or write down your thoughts on this point. How has God shown you grace? How have others shown you grace?
- (3) Read Colossians 1:9-13. Refer back to verse 9 and discuss the idea of “being filled with the knowledge of God’s will.” How are we to know what God’s will is? What practices do you take part in to discern God’s will?
- (4) Read verses 10-12 again. Discuss the concept of the “kingdom of light.” What is the significance of light? What images come to your mind when you think of God’s Kingdom as being a Kingdom of light?
- (5) How does the kingdom of light image impact your view of personally being a Kingdom agent? How can we practically bring light into the lives of others?
- (6) Discuss the question of “Do you really want God’s will for your life?” How challenging is it to be truly open to God’s will? What barriers are there (if any) that prevent you from being fully open to God’s will?
- (7) As a church (a body of believers), discuss the significance of being open to and following God’s will. Is this something that you see as challenging for us? How can being open and obedient impact our effectiveness as Kingdom ambassadors?
- (8) One of the sermon points was that to pray “Your will be done” is to bring your will into line with God’s, not God’s will in line with yours. Is this your mindset when you pray? How challenging is it to avoid seeking to conform God’s will to yours? How can we more consistently focus on bringing our will in line with God’s?
- (9) Read Romans 12:2. It says to be transformed by the renewing of your mind. How are our minds transformed? Why is this necessary in order to discern God’s will?
- (10) How can we, as followers of Christ, take part in God’s Kingdom coming and His will done “on earth as it is in Heaven”? When you think of this, what does it look like in your mind? What are some tangible examples of this currently?