Growth Group Sermon Questions:

Nov. 29th, 2020

**Behold!**

**The Kingdom of Heaven**

**Matthew 6:9-13**

**“The Lord’s Prayer”**

1. Spend some time as a group looking up the 6 prayers of Jesus recorded in the gospels (not including the 3 on the cross). **Matt 11, Jn 11, Jn 12, 3 prayers in Gethsemane.**
	1. In what ways do these prayers resonate with the Lord’s prayer?
	2. How do these prayers, and the Lord’s prayer, teach us about how we should pray to the Father?
2. The Lord’s prayer teaches us that prayer is about bringing bold requests before the Father. Pick one of the 6 petitions in the Lord’s prayer and talk as a group about how you have seen that work of God being done in your life and in our times.
3. Christians are waiting in anticipation for the return of the King. We believe that in that moment the veil will be lifted and God’s kingdom will be fully visible. Spend some time talking as a group about these questions related to that special day:
	1. Do Christians today talk about the 2nd coming very often? Yes/No? Why/Why not?
	2. How should this truth about God’s coming kingdom shape our everyday lives?
	3. How did the early church gain encouragement from being reminded of this truth? (1 Cor 1:7, 1 Peter 1:7)