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**Kingdom Come**  
**The Lord's Prayer**  
Matthew 6:9-13

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Introduction

1. What is your earliest memory of the Lord's Prayer? Did you grow up saying it as part of a church service? Do you pray it regularly now?
2. Do you feel closer to God when you pray? Why do you think that is true or not true?

Understanding

*Read Matthew 6:9-13.*

3. Jesus starts his prayer with "Our Father". What comes to mind – or what feelings do you have – when you hear this phrase? How is God like a father to you?
4. Max Lucado in his book *The Great House of God* said that in the Lord's Prayer, Christ provides more than a model for prayer; He also provides a model for living. These words do more than tell us what to say to God; they tell us how to exist with God.  
How is the Lord's Prayer a model for living? How does it tell us how to "exist with God?"
5. Sam Ingrassia talked about how we need to "seek alignment" with God by surrendering to His will. What would it look like for God's will to be done in your life?

Application

6. Sam said that the Lord's Prayer can be a framework for how we pray and a guide for how we live. When you pray this week, use each line of the Lord's Prayer as a prompt for how to pray. For example, when you say "Your will be done" ask God to reveal His will to you, and ask for His guidance in any decision or situation you are facing.