

# Week #3: Your Kingdom Come...

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For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

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### **Discussion Questions**

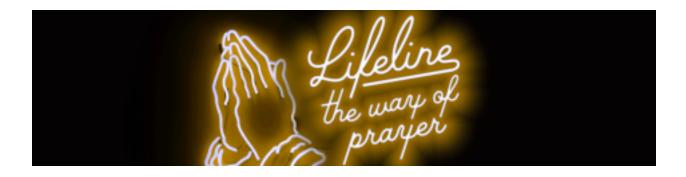
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3. Pray to be *included in the work* of God.

Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!

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