

## Sermon Discussion Questions for June 22: Matthew 6:10

1. What stood out to you or resonated with you from this passage and/or sermon? What questions did it raise?
2. How would you explain what the “kingdom of God/heaven” is to a friend who’s not a Christian? Could you do so in a way that reflected a deep longing for God’s kingdom to come in greater fullness? Why or why not?
3. How have you seen the reign of other things over your life to be oppressive? In what ways has submitting to God’s reign over your life given you freedom and flourishing?
4. What are ways that you live independently, as if you are your own king? How would your life look different if you were increasingly surrendered to Jesus’ reign (name a couple concrete ways)? How would you see and treat others differently? Use your time and energy?
5. In what areas of your life are you saying, “my will be done” rather than “your will be done”? Why? What results are you experiencing? What could help you change?
6. Where is God asking you to step in and carry out his will?
7. Dream together for a few minutes. If God’s reign more fully extended over our church, over Durham/Chapel Hill, over the hearts of our friends/neighbors, what are some particular changes (or differences from how things are now) we would celebrate?
8. Jesus established God’s reign on earth and perfectly carried out his will. How does this truth impact your efforts in doing the same?