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YOUR KINGDOM

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INTRODUCTION

Pastor Jesse kicks off our new series *Let's Pray* where we're examining the prayer Jesus gave His disciples. Just as an artist uses a model, Jesus gave us The Lord's Prayer as an example of how to interact with our Heavenly Father.

DISCUSSION

1. What has been your experience of The Lord's Prayer and/or prayer in general?
2. How do you approach God in prayer? Estranged, close, formal, informal or another way? Why?
3. Discuss the significance of viewing prayer as corporate before personal and "we" before "me."
4. Discuss Pastor Jesse's statement, "You can't pray for God to be in charge of the world if you don't want Him to be in charge of you." In what ways do you resist God's control?
5. Based on the sermon and discussion questions, what will you adjust in your prayer life?

DO SOMETHING

When you pray this week...

1. Start with "we" before "me" by praying a corporate prayer for your family, neighbors, co-workers, community/country leaders and those who need Jesus.
2. Consider how you're approaching God, and try approaching Him as a Father who is warm, thoughtful, loving and easy to talk with.
3. Release control over an area of your heart that has been on lock down. Trust God to begin a process of transformation in you.

RESOURCES

1. Watch *How to Pray the Lord's Prayer* by Joe Boyd on [RightNow Media](#).
2. Watch *The Lord's Prayer* by Albert Mohler on [RightNow Media](#).
3. Read *Prayer* by Timothy Keller.
4. Read *The Daniel Prayer: Prayer that Moves Heaven and Changes Nations* by Anne Graham Lotz.