

Your Kingdom Come: A 5-Day Devotional

From "Teach Us to Pray," Week 4, Pastor Scott Moore, One Hope Church (October 18, 2026). Scripture quotations are from the NIV, as read in the sermon. Reflections use Pastor Scott's own words.

Day 1: A Long-Awaited Kingdom

Daniel 2:44: "In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever."

Reflection: Pastor Scott reminded us that "People have been told and have longed for this new kingdom of God to come for a very long time." The kingdom they knew was Rome, and "That kingdom was built on forced submission." As he put it, "This kingdom only brought pain and suffering." So when Jesus taught them to pray "Your kingdom come," they could say, "Yes, this is what we want."

Question: What are you longing for God to do?

Prayer: God, You're good to us, and You offer us so much more than we've ever experienced. May Your kingdom come. Amen.

Day 2: Already in Your Midst

Luke 17:20–21: "Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, 'The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, "Here it is," or "There it is," because the kingdom of God is in your midst.'"

Reflection: "The kingdom that you've been waiting for, you've been praying for, it's already in your midst." Pastor Scott said, "The kingdom of God is not gonna look like what you expect to look like. It's not land, it's not power, It's not dominance, it's not what you're used to." He added, "The kingdom of God is found in Jesus and He came to transform this world to look more like heaven."

Question: Where might God's kingdom be right in front of you, even if it doesn't look like what you expected?

Prayer: Jesus, open our eyes to see Your kingdom. Help me trust You, that You are a good King. Amen.

Day 3: On Earth and Within You

Matthew 6:10: "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Reflection: From this verse, Pastor Scott said, "I know what the lesson is that how this world operates needs to to change. That heaven and its value system could come to this earth." But the Greek word in Luke 17 "can also carry this meaning within you." In his words, "The kingdom of God doesn't come through dominance. The kingdom of God doesn't come through force submission." And "It is not just what changes out there, it's gonna be what it changes in us."

Question: What would it look like for God's kingdom to change your personal world this week?

Prayer: Jesus, I want Your kingdom to come within me. Change my value system, change my mindset, change my fears. Amen.

Day 4: The King Who Wept

Luke 19:41–42: "As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, 'If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes.'"

Reflection: "The rejection of the kingdom that He's bringing is breaking Jesus' heart." Pastor Scott explained, "Jesus weeps because He wants to be their king He wants to bring them peace." And "there is a better kingdom available they're just rejecting it." He also said, "Sometimes it's hard to let go of something that really isn't good for us anymore and grab on to the new thing that's being provided."

Question: Is there anything you are holding on to that keeps you from the peace Jesus offers?

Prayer: God, I believe when we let You invade and conquer our life, the result is peace. In Your kingdom there is peace. Amen.

Day 5: Change Your Prayers

Luke 11:2: "He said to them, 'When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come."'"

Reflection: "Jesus is saying to them, change your prayers. Your prayer isn't will You establish my kingdom. Your prayer isn't will You bless my kingdom." Instead, Pastor Scott said, "May Your kingdom come into this world. May Your kingdom come into my life." He asked, "Will you pray Your kingdom come to this earth today?" because "You're already a yes person to whatever Jesus brings to your life."

Question: "What King and what kingdom are you gonna give your allegiance to?"

Prayer: Jesus, I'm sorry for building my kingdom. I want Yours, forgive me, You can have my life. You're worthy to be trusted because You are a good good King. Amen.