



CORNERSTONE REFLECTION GUIDE

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Title: Project Mockingbird

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Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13; Jeremiah 29:7

When Jesus taught his disciples to pray, he gave them words that were both simple and revolutionary: “*Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*” This prayer is more than words—it’s a vision for life under God’s reign.

The Lord’s Prayer reminds us that we don’t just pray for heaven to come; we step into God’s mission and embody His kingdom wherever we live, work, and play. Dallas can be a place where glimpses of heaven break through, and we believe God wants to begin that work right here, right now, within us, and through us. We believe that God has big plans for what He wants to do *on* our street corner and *from* our street corner at 3300 Mockingbird Lane, and we are invited to be part of His mission in our city and beyond!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stuck out to you about this sermon? Was there an idea that was particularly meaningful or challenging for you?
2. Read Matthew 6:9-13 and Jeremiah 29:7. How do these two passages complement each other? What picture of God’s kingdom emerges when we hold them together?
3. What does it look like, practically, to pray and work for God’s kingdom to come “*in our city as it is in heaven*”?
4. Jeremiah 29:7 calls God’s people to “seek the peace and prosperity (shalom) of the city” where they live in exile. Why do you think God ties the well-being of His people to the well-being of their city?

WEEKLY PRACTICE

Praying “*Your kingdom come*” means asking God to make His reign visible **in Dallas, as it is in heaven**—through us, His church. We are called not only to pray the prayer but to become the answer, embodying God’s kingdom in our city for the sake of the world.

This week, pray the Lord’s Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) daily. As you pray, reflect on the following questions:

- Where do I see glimpses of God’s kingdom in my city?
- Where do I see brokenness or need that calls for God’s peace (shalom)?
- How might God be inviting me to join Him in that work?
- What is one small step I can take this week to “seek the welfare of the city”—at work, in my neighborhood, or through serving others?

The success of Project Mockingbird depends on the collective efforts of our community. Just as a group of mockingbirds is called an “echo,” we invite you to join us in this harmonious effort to make a lasting impact on Dallas. Whether through your time, talents, or financial gifts, your contribution will help create a flourishing legacy for our city. Together, we can ensure that our city is a place where the love of God is seen, felt, and heard every day. Together, we can help Dallas thrive. **Join the echo today!**

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