SHADOW MOUNTAIN
SMALL GROUPS
Sermon Questions

THE COMING GOLDEN AGE: "THY KINGDOM COME"
Matthew 6:10

Getting Started

1. When we turn on the news or read any headlines, it doesn't take long to see that the world needs God. Keeping in mind the central message of this week's sermon, "Thy Kingdom Come," how could the world look different under the influence of the coming Kingdom of God?

2. How does the state of things weigh on you? What do you do with that?

Digging Deeper

1. Read Matthew 6:10. How is the perspective of this prayer different from one that views the world as being in constant chaos? What kind of outlook does “thy kingdom come” promote?

2. We heard the phrase, “Already but not yet.” How is the kingdom of God already here? In what way is it yet to come?

3. Read the below verses. Which verse speaks to you as you consider the contrast between a perceived world in chaos and an already-but-not-yet kingdom of God?

   Matthew 4:8

   Matthew 12:28

   Luke 17:21

   Romans 14:17

4. When you pray about your life, your family, and those who are special people in your life, how can “Your kingdom come” be of benefit to you and them?

5. Likewise, as you pray about your city, country, and nation (even the world), how does “Your kingdom come” factor in as a powerful prayer tool?

Applying the Message

1. We were given a homework assignment to pray “Maranatha” which means “O Lord, come!” followed by the humble submission of, “Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven” (Matthew 6:10). In what way might you add this prayer to your normal, everyday time with God? How will this change your perspective when you hear stories of crises and chaos?

2. As a group, spend some time in prayer, asking God that His kingdom comes: 1) more fully into your personal lives and families; 2) into the lives of those who don’t even know about His kingdom; and 3) into the world.