

# Series: Hallowed by your name

## Sermon 3: Your kingdom come

### Small group questions

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**Leaders:** choose some, but not all of the following questions. Email me with any questions. Mark.

1. Was there anything new for you from the message? Any questions?

**In regard to the phrase “Your Kingdom come” we explored:**

#### **Kingdom**

2. You’re in the kingdom of God if \_\_\_\_\_
3. Read Mark 1:14-20. What did Jesus mean when he said ‘the kingdom of God is near’?
4. What was the three-part response Jesus called people to make because the kingdom was near?
5. Bishop Mark used the illustration of the pirate ship and the King inviting people to come on over to his ship. What would you say to the person who wants to stay on the pirate ship but be good from now on? And what awaits the person who decides to change sides and join the King’s ship?

#### **Kingdom come**

6. This has both a present and a future aspect. Describe and discuss the *future* aspect. What will be great about that future aspect which we can eagerly look forward to?
7. With the events in Ukraine, Myanmar, Afghanistan and many other aspects of this world which sicken us, how do we keep living faithfully in this world while we wait? And what is God waiting for – hasn’t he had enough? (See 2 Peter 3:8-9)
8. Describe and discuss the *present* aspect of the kingdom coming. What are we praying for? What is the best hope for this present world to actually change?

#### **Praying “Your kingdom come”**

9. What are the challenges of praying this prayer? Mark in his sermon suggested three:
  - a. Praying ‘your kingdom come’ if you’re still on the pirate ship
  - b. Praying ‘your kingdom come’ if you’re keeping God’s rule out of some aspect of your life
  - c. Praying ‘your kingdom come’ if you want to be left out of the process

How can we pray this prayer and allow it to change us?

10. Can you pray this prayer and mean it? Do you have a longing that the King rule your life entirely? Do you have a longing to see more and more people across your parish and our diocese come into the kingdom? Do you have a longing for Jesus to return? Discuss all that it will mean to pray this prayer.

*Take some time to ask that as we pray “your kingdom come” our longings will be to see more people come into the kingdom, and Jesus to hasten his return.*