

KINGDOM PRAYER

WEEK 4 (Nov 29 - Dec 5)



New Hope | Small Groups



SERMON SERIES: NOV-DEC 2020



SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES:

SAFE GROUP: everyone can be real, open, and honest with their struggles and victories.

CONFIDENTIALITY: What is said in the group stays in the group.

LISTEN: really listening to what is being shared. Try to avoid thinking about how you are going to respond, or what you are going to say next.

PAUSE: Give the person sharing the chance to finish and the group the opportunity to consider what was just shared before responding.

NO "CROSS TALK": Be considerate of others as they are sharing. No side conversations.

NO FIXING: We are not here to fix each other. Jesus does that part. Give encouragement; speak truth, and point to Jesus.

NO RESCUING: When people are sharing something deeply personal resist the temptation to rescue them by giving advice. This will often cause them to stop sharing.

SHARING: Be sensitive about the amount of time you share.

BE SELF-AWARE: Be self-aware of how you are personally affecting the environment through your words, actions, and non-verbal communication.

USE "I" STATEMENTS: It's easy to talk about the issues of others, but for our purposes, we want you to put yourself on the table. Try to use "I" statements rather than "them", "the church", "us", "we", etc.

CONFLICT: When conflict or sin issues arise, we want to make sure that we are honoring God and each other in the way we deal with these issues.

Small Group Evening Schedule:

10min - Hangout time

40min - **Storying through scripture:**

GROUP INTERACTION: Can you remember a time where you were very hungry? Perhaps it was on a trip where you couldn't find a place to eat or maybe it was in a season of fasting. Share your experience and what it felt like with the group.

This week, Dominic asked us the question "If Jesus Enough for Today?". Today, we are going to look deeper at John 6:11 which asks God to give us our daily bread. Have everyone **read Matthew 6:9-13** out loud together, then read the passages below and answer the questions.

We are going to story through the Israelites journey to trusting God. Take time and read Exodus 16:1-36 together. Perhaps break up the passage and have 2 or 3 people read it out loud.

READ: Exodus 16:1-36

Who are the characters in this story? List them all.

What were each of them experiencing in this story? Emotions, responses, relationships, etc...

What was God doing in this story? How was He treating them? What did He want for them?

READ: John 6:47-51

What does it mean that Jesus is the bread of life? What does this mean for us? _____

Is Jesus enough for you today? In what ways are you not allowing Him to be enough for you each day? What can you do increase your trust in God this week? Write your action step this week: _____

10min - Share prayer requests & pray.

(one person write requests and email/text to the rest of the group)