



February 9th, 2025

Sermon: When we Pray: On Earth as it is Heaven

Main text: Matthew 6:9-10

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does this story tell me about God?

2. What does this story tell me about people (or about myself)?

3. If this is God's word for my life, how will I obey it?

4. Who am I, going to tell?

Key points, quotes and to reflect on and discuss from Ryan's message:

Do you have life verse?

Ryan shared with us the most popular "life verse" according to Google.
It was John 3:16. In close second was Jeremiah 9:11. Where you surprised by his findings?

The 3 questions that Ryan addressed in his message were:

- 1). What does hallowed mean?
- 2). What do you think Heaven is like?
- 3). How would you describe the Kingdom of God?

Hallowed means to Holy-fyi.

Ryan shared a quote from a prof of his and how he describes Heaven:

"Heaven is where everything is as it should be." By Gorden T Smith (Acts 8; Revelations 5:11-14)

Ouranos-(Ouranos) Heaven-s, the over-arching and all-embracing heaven beneath which is the earth and all that is therein. air the dwelling-place of God. Sky heaven; spoken of the expanse of the sky above, as well as the regions above.

"As Earth as it is Heaven captures the passion of the gospel." Darell W. Johnson

Some quotes around the Kingdom of God...

"In using the term "kingdom of God," the Hebrew writers of Scripture were not thinking of a place over which God would rule, nor even of an identifiable people over whom God would rule, rather, "kingdom of God" or "kingdom of heaven" is a way of saying "God is acting as King." The kingdom of God refers to the dynamic reality of God acting as the King."

Darrell W. Johnson

**Fifty-Seven Words That Change the World. A Journey
Through The Lord's Prayer**

"The Kingdom of God is the full and effective, the complete reign of Christ in His creation."