Series: Upside-Down Kingdom
Passage: Matthew 6:7-10
Saturday: June 16, 2024

Matthew 6:7-10 (ESV)

7 "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will
be heard for their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before
you ask him. 9 Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
10 Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

1. In what situations, do you feel the need to use a lot of words?

2. How have you lived knowing (or not knowing) that our Father knows our needs before we ever ask him (verse 8)?

3. Read the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:9-13. In what ways have you used the Lord's Prayer as a template in your prayer life? Are there different ways to pray or should they sound a certain way?

4. Verse 9 in the Lord's prayer says "hallowed be your name." Hallowed is another way to say holy. List names or words that recognize God's holiness.

5. Read Matthew 26:42. In what ways do you see Jesus utilizing His prayer from the Sermon of the Mount into His own prayer with God in the garden?

6. How does praying "your kingdom come" spur you towards action?

7. What things in your life do you need to submit to God and commit to His will?