

Come and You Will See
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Thread: Jesus is defining Kingdom REALITY and is showing us HOW to RENEW our minds.

Text: Matthew 6:5 -10 ESV

“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” **Matthew 6:5 – 6 ESV**

“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. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”
Matthew 6:7 – 8 ESV

“Pray then like this: ‘Our Father in heaven...’” **Matthew 6:9a ESV**

“...hallowed be your name.” **Matthew 6:9b ESV**

“Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”
Matthew 6:10 ESV

Not other kingdoms...

“...Serve the Lord alone. But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.” **Joshua 24:14 – 15 NLT**

Challenge:

- What has Jesus taught you about spending time in the presence of God? What will you do about it?
- What’s keeping you from enjoying friendship with God?
- Who can you talk to about what you are learning?

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