

# LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

## THY KINGDOM COME: THE KINGDOM SUPPORT

Matthew 6:10

Pastor Miles McPherson – November 30, 2014

In this week's sermon, Pastor Miles shared that an answered prayer is a petition in the will of God. God will not go against His will or Word. So, we should pray the word in the character of Christ (His name).

### MEMORY VERSES

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

2 Timothy 1:7

### DISCUSSION STARTERS

Pastor Miles stated that the church should have an offensive approach (*not "offending approach" – but taking the initiative to advance the gospel*) to building the Kingdom of Heaven versus a defensive (*shielding*) approach.

1. In your witness for Christ, how have you taken an offensive approach to spreading the gospel?  
What was the result?
2. What are some examples of a defensive approach to your witness or sharing of the gospel?

### STUDY QUESTIONS

→ **Read Colossians 1:9-14**

- Paul is sharing with the church what he has been praying for them; what is the main point of his prayer for them in these verses?
- Why is it important for a Christian to know & understand the will of God?
- Why is wisdom and spiritual understanding important to a Christian?



- What does it mean to bear fruit in every good work? How does bearing fruit relate to pleasing God?
- In verse 13, what does it mean to be transferred (or conveyed) into the kingdom of his beloved Son?
- How does this passage encourage you in your walk with the Lord?

## PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

- We all know someone who is not saved or who is caught in bondage that prevents them from living an abundant and righteous life. Share with the group or privately write down your prayer-vision of what that person's life would look like if they were following Christ and living in principles of the Kingdom of Heaven.

## TAKE IT HOME!

- Throughout this next week, reflect on and memorize 2 Timothy 1:7. If a spirit of fear overtakes you at any time during the week, rebuke it and embrace the truth that God has given you a spirit of power, love and a sound mind. Ask the Lord to give you boldness in following him and sharing Christ with others this week.
- This week continue to spend 15 minutes in prayer each day, praying through the AWCIPA prayer model.

