

OUR FATHER -- *Episode Three: Thy Kingdom Come*



Team Member Name: _____ Date: _____

Game Strategy – We call our home our castle. That would make the present day world our acknowledged kingdom, but there is going to be an end to all this. Are we living our lives for the Kingdom to come? Our decision has eternal consequences.

Be ready to take the field for this workout by completing the **Pregame Film Study**. Your contributions to the Huddle Discussion in our workout are vital to our team success. Remember we win and lose as a team!

Pregame Film Study

1. View or listen to the episode referenced above.
2. Go deep with the Scripture References, Coaching Tips and Catechism Connection on page 2.
3. Reflect upon the **Huddle Up** questions below and jot down your thoughts.

Huddle Up – Use these questions for personal reflection to share with your team at the workout.

Warm-up Questions:

1. What particular point(s) caught your attention the most in this episode?
2. What is something useful that you learned from viewing this episode that you can apply in your own life?

Workout Questions:

1. What is the difference between the “kingdom of this world” and the “Kingdom of God?”
See 1 John 2:15-17 and Matthew 6:33.
2. Jesus tells us in scripture that the Kingdom of God will last forever. What is your understanding of eternity (forever)?
3. What does it mean to “Plant the flag of the Kingdom of Christ in our hearts”?
4. What are some of the obstacles in your life that are preventing you from following the “Kingdom of God”? (Gal 5:19-21)
5. John the Baptist came to prepare the people to receive the Kingdom of God. Identify one way you can bring the Kingdom of God into your home -- into your workplace.
6. Name one area in your life that you have difficulty surrendering to the Lordship of Jesus.

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Team Workout Plan - Watch the Kickoff, Game Plan and Red Zone video segments as a team. Break into huddles for discussion of the questions.

Postgame Recap - Watch the End Zone video segment as a team. Take note of the tips from the CTG team:

1. The war is over. With Jesus the battle is won. He is alive in you and will lead you to freedom.
2. We were made to be men of action. The kingdom needs warriors.
3. What's your choice? Heaven or eternal damnation? We choose.

Complete your **Personal Action Item**. 

Scripture References

Ephesians 6:12
Joshua 24:15
John 1:3-5
John 16:32-33
1 Cor 15:55-58

Matthew 7:21-23
1 John 2:15-17
Matthew 6:33
Galatians 5:19-21

Coaching Tips

“Jesus is the Everlasting Kingdom”

- Jesus is a Warrior
- Raise the Flag of Christ in your Heart
- He won the battle on the cross
- Where Jesus is, that is where the Kingdom is!
- Seek holiness and you will find happiness.

To keep a lamp burning we have to keep putting oil in it. - *Mother Teresa*

Catechism Connection

2818 In the Lord's Prayer, “thy kingdom come” refers primarily to the final coming of the reign of God through Christ's return. But, far from distracting the Church from her mission in this present world, this desire commits her to it all the more strongly. Since Pentecost, the coming of that Reign is the work of the Spirit of the Lord who “complete[s] his work on earth and brings us the fullness of grace.”

2820 By a discernment according to the Spirit, Christians have to distinguish between the growth of the Reign of God and the progress of the culture and society in which they are involved. This distinction is not a separation. Man's vocation to eternal life does not suppress, but actually reinforces, his duty to put into action in this world the energies and means received from the Creator to serve justice and peace.

2821 This petition is taken up and granted in the prayer of Jesus which is present and effective in the Eucharist; it bears its fruit in new life in keeping with the Beatitudes.

See Also: **2816, 2817, 2819**

Personal Action Item

Develop a plan of action based upon our prayer and discussion related to the topic. How does the Lord want this topic applied in your life? Keep it simple – one or two action items.

I commit to becoming spiritually fit by...