- 1. Do you play chess? What is the goal of chess? How do you know when the game is over?
- 2. The kingdom of heaven is the unrivaled, redemptive rule and reign of God. Read Psalm 103:19 and Psalm 145:13. How does this definition and these verses bring sense of calm to you?
- 3. Read Matt 3:2, 4:18 & 10:7, in what sense is the kingdom of God at hand? Can you experience it right here and right now? How did you see the kingdom of God breaking through today?
- 4. Read Eph. 1:20-21 and Rev. 11:14. When will the kingdom of heaven be fully revealed? What does this mean for the rest of your time on earth?
- 5. Read 2Cor. 4:4 and Eph. 2:2. What kingdoms rival the reign of King Jesus? What are your kingdoms that rival the kingdom of Heaven?
- 6. Read Matt 6:33. How are you seeking the kingdom of heaven?
- 7. Read Matt. 6:10. What would it look like for the kingdom of heaven to come in your world? What would it look like for God's will to be done in your life, family, workplace, and church the way it is being done in heaven? Are you praying this way?
- 8. Read Matt. 7:21, 5:20, and 4:17, and Mark 10:15. How do you enter the kingdom of heaven? Do you meet the qualifications? Have you received the kingdom of heaven?
- 9. Read Matt 27:11, 29, 37, 42. There is no access to the kingdom without the cross. What is the significance of the kingly references to as Jesus went to the cross?