

Spiritual Growth Questions for March 7, 2021

Opener: Where do you see God working in your life right now? What has God been teaching you this week?

1. What was the Big Idea of the Chuck's message this week? Which one of his points most impacted you?
2. **Read Matthew 6:33, Romans 14:17, Colossian 1:13-14.** What is a good definition of the Kingdom of God? What should God's kingdom rule look like in your life?
3. **Read Revelation 11:15, 21:1-4, Philippians 2:9-11.** What will kingdom rule look like in the future? What part of it do you look forward to the most.
4. Ask God for an application from this message and study that you can take with you this week? Share it with a friend or your group.
5. Spend some time in prayer for yourself and each other. Spend time praising God for where you see him working in your life.

II. Read the following scripture: I Corinthians 15:23-27 & Matthew 13:31-32. Read these passages and apply the S.O.A.P. study method.

Scripture: Read the passage three times with an open heart and ask the Lord Jesus to speak to you.

Observation: Write down what you see in this passage. Make as many observations as you can.

Application: Write down how you will be different because of what you have just read. Look for lessons to be learned, examples to be followed and promises to be enjoyed. How is Jesus revealed?

Prayer: Write out a short prayer.

Lord, I thank God that you are the king of my life! I humbly submit my will and every area of my life to you. I don't want to waste my pain. Teach me what I need to learn. Please use me to be glorifying you in my most difficult times. I want to be a part of building your kingdom work on this earth. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE God's Answer to Your Needs Matthew 6:10 Chuck Wysong March 7, 2021

This Sunday we are going to answer one of the number one questions of all time, "What is my purpose in life? Why do we exist? I'm convinced that many of our problems in life come because of an unclear purpose in life. I believe people lose their way when they lose their why? As we continue in our study of the Lord's prayer, Jesus said pray, "May your Kingdom come and may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." What is God's will for our lives? This would be a great Sunday to invite a friend, relative, associate or neighbor to come to church. Why? Because everyone, everywhere at some point is asking this question. Let's dig in and see what God's Word has to teach us.

Matthew 6:25 Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? 28 And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. 34 Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Jesus said this, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, _____ on earth as it is in Heaven."
Matthew 6:10.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS _____ IN MY LIFE.

"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."
Romans 14:17

"Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33

WHAT IS GOD'S PURPOSE FOR MY LIFE?

1. God made me to _____
"Before the world was made. . . God had already decided that through Jesus Christ he would _____ -- this was his pleasure and purpose."
Ephesians 1:4-5

2. God made me to _____
"We know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into his plans. For from the beginning God decided that those who come to Him. . . _____"
Romans 8:28-29

". . . _____ you do in the Lord's service is ever useless."
1 Corinthians 15:58

3. God made me to _____
"For David _____ in his own generation, and then he died."
Acts 13:36

"_____ yourselves . . . to God, _____ Then you will be able to know the will of God, what is good, pleasing and perfect." Romans 12:1-2

4. God made me to live with him
"For we know that when the `tent' we live in on earth is folded up, there is a _____, an everlasting home _____ . . . This is the purpose for which God made us . . . !"
2 Corinthians 5:1-5

"(God's) will is that everyone who looks to the Son and _____ shall have _____."
John 6:40

"Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:33,34

PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK:

May your kingdom come and your will be done in...

My life

My family and friends

Our church

Our world