



# EVERYONE'S *invited*



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on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:9b-10 NLT*

## **2. I RESPOND to the Kingdom with GRATITUDE.**

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## **3. I LIVE OUT the Kingdom through LOVE.**

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### CONNECT

Have you ever reacted strongly to something that felt unfair or inconvenient, and later realized it revealed something about your heart? What happened?

### ENGAGE

1. What stood out to you most about Jesus' invitation to inherit the Kingdom?
2. In Matthew 25:34, what comes first? Blessing, inheritance, or behavior? Why does that order matter?
3. The message said, "This isn't 'Do this so you can inherit.' It's a description of what the Kingdom produces in people who already belong." How does that change the way you hear this passage?

### GROW

The message contrasted humility and entitlement. Where are you most tempted toward entitlement right now?

The message said, "Adversity doesn't create the posture. It reveals it." How has pressure recently revealed your posture? What would humility look like in that situation?

The message also said, "As humility takes root in us, gratitude often follows." What makes gratitude difficult for you in this season?

Have you ever intentionally practiced gratitude, like naming specific things you're thankful for? What difference did it make?

Point three said, "I live out the Kingdom through love." How does remembering what Jesus has done for you shape the way you treat others?

### CHALLENGE:

This week, pay attention to moments of pressure or inconvenience. When something rises up in you, pause and ask:

1. What posture is coming out of me right now? Humility or entitlement?
2. What has Jesus already given me that I may be forgetting?