



# DIGGING DEEPER

WEEK 2: Up there down here.

This study guide is designed to help you dig deeper into the weekend message and apply it to your life. The questions below are meant to encourage thoughtful reflection, discussion, and prayer for you, and your LifeGroup.

**PRAY** [Have someone in your group open in prayer.]

## MESSAGE SUMMARY

This week at Fair Oaks Church we continued our new series *Kingdom Life* with a message on the reality that the Kingdom is here and now! The Kingdom of God is the rule and reign of God. It is God's authority in action in our lives and world and it came in it's fullness in Jesus Christ. When the Kingdom of God is here, change appears.

## KEY SCRIPTURE [Read aloud]

"This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.'" [Matthew 6:9-10]

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you from this weekend's message or key scripture?
2. Read these passages that describe the Kingdom of God:

Matthew 6: 31-34  
Romans 14:17-18

What do these passages teach you about what the Kingdom of God is like?

3. Author Dallas Willard defines a Kingdom as "the range of your effective will. Your kingdom is wherever what you want done, is in fact done."

Has it ever occurred to you that you have a kingdom? What does your kingdom include today?

4. Read Luke 14:12-15. What is Jesus saying about life in the Kingdom of God?
5. How has God's kingdom coming changed you? How would your life look different if you were convinced you were living in the kingdom of God right now?

**PRAY** [Close your time in prayer. Allow time to pray for any needs in your group.]

Close your time by asking God to help you live in the kingdom now.