

## STUDY GUIDE

Matthew 6:25-34

“Kingdom Priorities”

*“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.”*

**Matthew 6:7**

- 1) In what ways are God’s ways *reverse-thread* (opposite) from our ways?
- 2) Why do we desperately need God’s help to know the difference between destructive criticism and careful discernment? What does Jesus tell us to do, so we can discern the difference?
- 3) What is prayer? Where does the empowerment for our prayers come from?
- 4) What does *“trust in who God is and what God has promised us”* look like in our everyday lives?
- 5) In what ways does God love us more than parents love their children?
- 6) How is “The Golden Rule” connected to *“the Law and the Prophets”* – and what does it mean?
- 7) What would the church look like if we were all radically committed living in redemptive love relationships with each other, just as Christ did for us?
- 8) Why is reconciling hard and complicated? How can followers of Jesus reconcile with others?
- 9) Define and discuss the privileges and promises of the Kingdom of God we are given in 2 Peter 1:3-4.

*His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. 2 Peter 1:3-4*