



## WEEKLY SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

### **Thy Kingdom Come**

#### ***Healing our Nation***

#### ***Revelation 22:1-2***

That Jesus teaches his disciples to pray for the Kingdom of God to come, and for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven, tells us something incredibly important: our life in Christ concerns not only a future but a present reality. In Christ, the Kingdom of God has come, and continues to come into the world, and we are invited to bear witness to its arrival wherever we live, work, and play. In this sermon series, we invite you to consider what it might mean for you to seek first the Kingdom of God.

#### **CHECK-IN**

- Check in with each other using Table Topics (or other creative questions)!

#### **EXPLORING THE SERMON**

- What did you hear?
- What did you think or feel about what you heard?
- What is one thing you can take away from the sermon this week?

#### **VERSES FOR MEDITATION AND REFLECTION**

*“On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. **Revelation 22:2**”*

We are called to the work of healing, wherever we live, work, and play. As followers of Jesus, we don't need to give in to despair but can be confident that we do not labor without hope, knowing that the kingdom of God will come. Thomas discussed four ways to help us understand and begin working for healing. Discuss the challenges and what each of these mean in the places where you live, work, and play:

- 1. Pursue Relationships**
- 2. Listen with Humility**
- 3. Prayer**
- 4. Remember the End of the Story**

#### **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

- Spend a few minutes sharing prayer needs with each other before praying together...

*Almighty God, thank you for your assurance that Your kingdom will come, despite the times when despair can overtake us. Help us strive to be the healers and reconcilers of broken places you have called us to be, and initiate relationships while we open our hearts and ears to those who don't share our views. Amen.*