

## **KINGDOM! POWER! GLORY!**

Matthew 6:6-13  
The Lord's Prayer

What movie, book or story has given you the best picture of a kingdom, of power, and glory?

What is the difference between a democracy and a monarchy or a democracy and a theocracy (God ruled government)?

Where do power and glory display themselves in a democracy? In a theocracy?

How does being raised in a culture dominated by democracy make it difficult for us to understand the truths of God's kingdom, power and glory? How would a person raised in Jesus' day, in a monarchy (Caesar), have difficulty living in our culture? Would that person think that Christians today understand God's kingdom, power and glory?

When you have embraced God's government in your life, how does this specifically change:

- . . . your prayers?
- . . . your focus?
- . . . the meaning of the word "control?"
- . . . what is beautiful, majestic, and glorious?

What does it really mean to say, "FOR YOURS" is the kingdom and the power and the glory?

What needs to change in your life for this to move from being words in a prayer to a reality in your life?

### **GOING DEEPER**

Turn to the concordance at the back of your Bible.

1/3 look up the word "Kingdom"

1/3 look up the word "Power"

1/3 look up the word "Glory"

Which book of the Bible uses this word the most? The least?

Find one verse that helps you understand the word better.

Having studied these words, what modern definition would you give to these words?