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What are the implications for how we live?

What does it teach us about our Father?

What are we praying for when we ask for God's kingdom to come and God's will to be done?

What would it look like if it actually happened in your life? In our church? In our community?

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