

“A Kingdom Divided”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Digging Deeper
<p>Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take prayer requests and pray for each other. <p>Getting To Know You</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last week, we discussed the incredible fact that we can address the God of the Universe as “Father.” This week, we were challenged to consider the second line of the Lord’s Prayer: “Thy Kingdom come”. In what ways has God ever challenged “your kingdom” and your desires to surrender to “His Kingdom” instead? 	<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revelation 3:14-22 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> While Jesus’ words are slightly confusing, what does He say to the Church in Laodicea about being “lukewarm”? What does He want them to do, instead? How do His words correspond to the passage we read this week in Luke?
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke 11:14-26 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were two groups who challenged Jesus’ power and authority in this passage: (1) the “opposed” who claimed that Jesus cast out demons by the power of Satan; and (2) the “unconvinced” who wanted Jesus to give them a sign In reality, both groups were opposed to Jesus. Why is that? 	<p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you see “apathy” as “opposition” to the gospel? Why or why not? Are you still on the fence about Jesus? If so, are you willing to surrender to Him today? Are there any ways in which your “household” is divided? What is God asking you to do to help bring it into unity? How can this group support you? Have you ever been concerned about committing the “unpardonable sin”? If so, how does hearing Pastor Dave’s explanation from Mark 3:28-30 give you comfort? <p>Close in prayer for each other.</p>