

PONDER

Read and meditate on Matthew 6:19-24. The throne of our lives is meant for Jesus, but often that is not true of us. Everybody has a king, and we all have things that battle with Jesus for the throne of our lives.

Think about your own life and the things that rule in your life. Is Jesus truly King over your life or are there worldly things that you are putting on the throne of your life? Does your life reflect that Jesus is King? What are things that you need to surrender in order to fully live for Christ?

PRAY

Pray and ask God that he will reveal and help you to see what the things are that are sitting on the throne of your life where only Jesus belongs.

Confess the things that you have been holding onto and holding as more important than Christ and His Kingdom. Pray that the Lord would give you the courage to make hard decisions and to live boldly for Him over all other things.

PRACTICE

Take the time to write down the things that are serving as king of your life other than Jesus. Is it social status, athletic ability, academic success, certain relationships? Whatever it is, write it down and think through practical ways that you can begin to stop living with those things as king and instead live with Jesus as the King of your life. Discuss these things in your Community group tonight and over this weekend.