

# Seeking the Kingdom Through Prayer

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2. Where am I relying more on my own control than on trusting God?
3. What does seeking the Kingdom first look like in my everyday decisions?
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