

RECAP

Share with your group how entering into prayer with a listening posture went this week.

If you feel comfortable sharing, what were you able to hear from Holy Spirit?

IDEA 1

Jennifer walked us through the parable of the wheat and weeds in Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43. As children of God we are wheat in a weedy world and Kingdom growth happens in the context of that weedy world. She asked some key questions about how we are to live. Take some time to discuss these questions with your group:

How do we live in light of the good King?

How do we live in light of the spiritual enemy?

How do we live with patience and grace?

How do we live as wheat in a world with weeds?

IDEA 2

The parable ends with a promise that the harvest is coming and there will be eternal ramifications. Read together Matthew 13:39-43 and Matthew 9:36-38. Discuss the question:

How do we live in view of this coming harvest?

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

As a church we have been interacting with the Lord's Prayer each week. With you group, take time to slowly pray through each part of the prayer using the following as your guide:

- **The Father's character:** Remember and declare who God is.
- **The Father's Kingdom:** Your will be done, Lord. What do we need to surrender?
- **The Father's provision:** Thank Him for providing daily. Ask Him for what you need.
- **The Father's forgiveness:** Keep your confessions current. Is there anyone He is prompting you to forgive?
- **The Father's guidance:** Seek His guidance and wisdom.
- **The Father's protection:** Ask for Holy Spirit's protection as you move throughout each day this week.

APPLICATION

As you have processed what it means to live as wheat in a weedy world, consider one or two action steps or practical ways you can live that out this week. Share your step(s) with your group and check in with each other throughout the week.