

Week 5

Exercises

1. Have you been in meetings where the 'kingdom announcement' such as a 'Come Holy Spirit' prayer has been made leading to the arrival of God's presence? Recount your experiences of this, and reflect on occasions when this type of prayer has led to significant ministry and God's intervention in your own or other people's lives. Have you personally prayed this type of prayer during a ministry time? If you have, what have been your expectations in praying this prayer?
2. What do you want God to do in answer to the prayer 'Let your kingdom come'? What would happen if God were to answer that prayer? For example, consider this in the context of praying for healing.
3. Acts 4:23-34 describes a 'Kingdom breakthrough' event when the believers were under persecution and were seeking boldness and power. Can you identify the elements of (1) expectation, (2) prayer, (3) proclamation of the Kingdom, (4) the Kingdom breakthrough, and (5) the results of this breakthrough?