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NORTH METRO CHURCH

NMC SERMON SERIES CONTENT



“After Amen” SERIES OVERVIEW:

Though none of us pray enough, we all pray some. We pour out our prayers, then say “amen.” And we wait. So what do we do while we are waiting for God to answer our prayers? This series offers a new way to help you connect with God and get answers while you wait. By exploring the ministry of Jesus, you will encounter a variety of people who come to Jesus in need but receive different responses. As you read, discover the powerful steps of faith you can take after saying “amen.”

**Adapted from “After Amen” by Rusty George*

"AFTER AMEN"

WEEK 1



Rob's Main Points

Main Text: Luke 22:39-42

Align with His why

Part of God's why is to advance His kingdom

God is always working while we are waiting

Discussion Questions:

When you pray, how soon do you expect an answer?

What do you tend to assume when God seems silent?

Who or what do you tend to blame when God seems silent?

Read Luke 22:39-42

What do you learn from Jesus regarding prayer in the passage?

What does it mean to pray “not my will but yours be done?”

Why do you think it is so difficult to pray, “thy will be done.” What parts of your life do you have the most difficulty surrendering to the will of God?

Read Amos 5:24, Micah 6:8, and Romans 10:9-15. How do these verses describe what our kingdom witness should look like in this world? Where do you see these things lacking in your life?

What would change in your life, your Community Group, and the world around you if you boldly prayed, “thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

Why do you hesitate to pray for God’s kingdom to come in your life and change you and change others? What could you do to help you become more open and willing to pray “not my will but yours be done” types of prayers?

What questions do you still have about this action step or anything else from the message?

Looking back at this week’s teaching and study, is there one thing you’d especially like to remember this week?