

# Hope for Tomorrow

## Lesson 10: Called to One Kingdom





## Let's Review

What did you learn as you prayed about how God has gifted you?

Did you find new opportunities to use your gifts to serve your local church? If so, how?





## Finish the Story



Sit in a circle facing each other.

Moving clockwise around the circle, everyone will add one sentence to the narrative.

Small details or big plot twists are all fair game.









## Let's Discuss

What do you think it typically looks like for someone to contribute to God's story?

How have you seen other believers make a meaningful impact in the world?



# Digging In





## 1 Peter 2:9-12 (NLT)

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, **you can show others the goodness of God**, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. "Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God's mercy." Dear friends, I warn you as "**temporary residents and foreigners**" to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. **Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors.** Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world.

## Let's Discuss

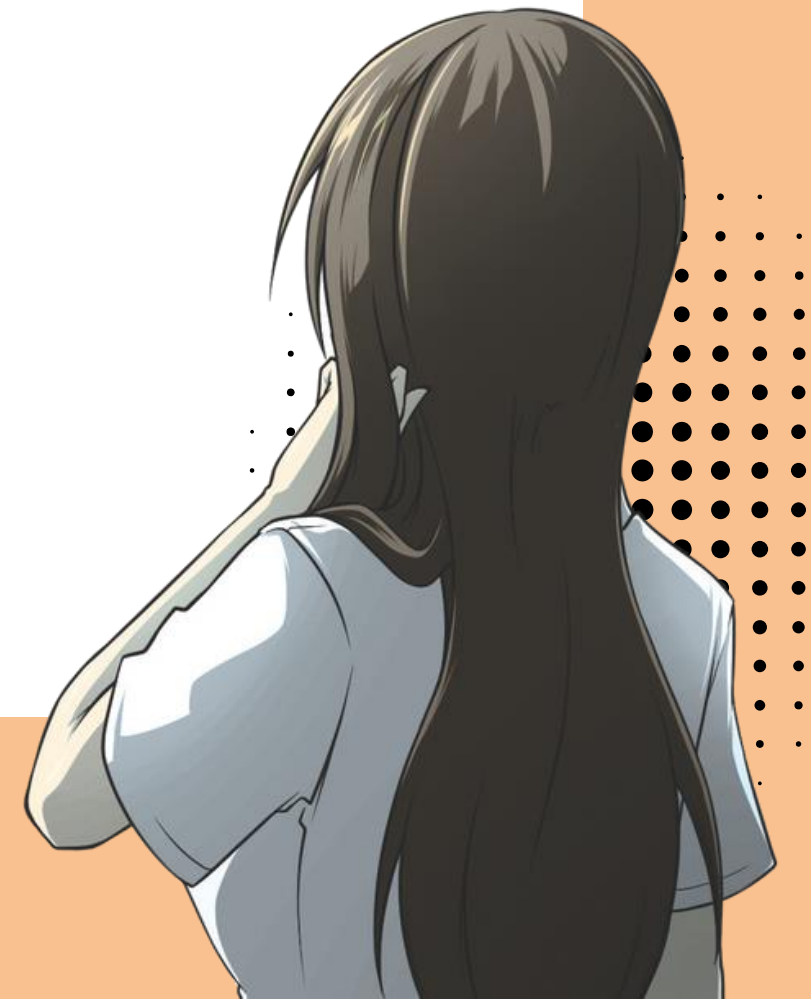
What does this passage say about your identity and purpose?





## Let's Discuss

What does the passage mean when it calls us “temporary residents and foreigners”?





## Let's Discuss

How can disciples “show others the goodness of God” through their daily lives and careers?





## Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

“So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’ **These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers**, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the **Kingdom of God** above all else, and **live righteously**, and he will give you everything you need.



## Let's Discuss

What does Jesus say his disciples should do?



# Let's Discuss

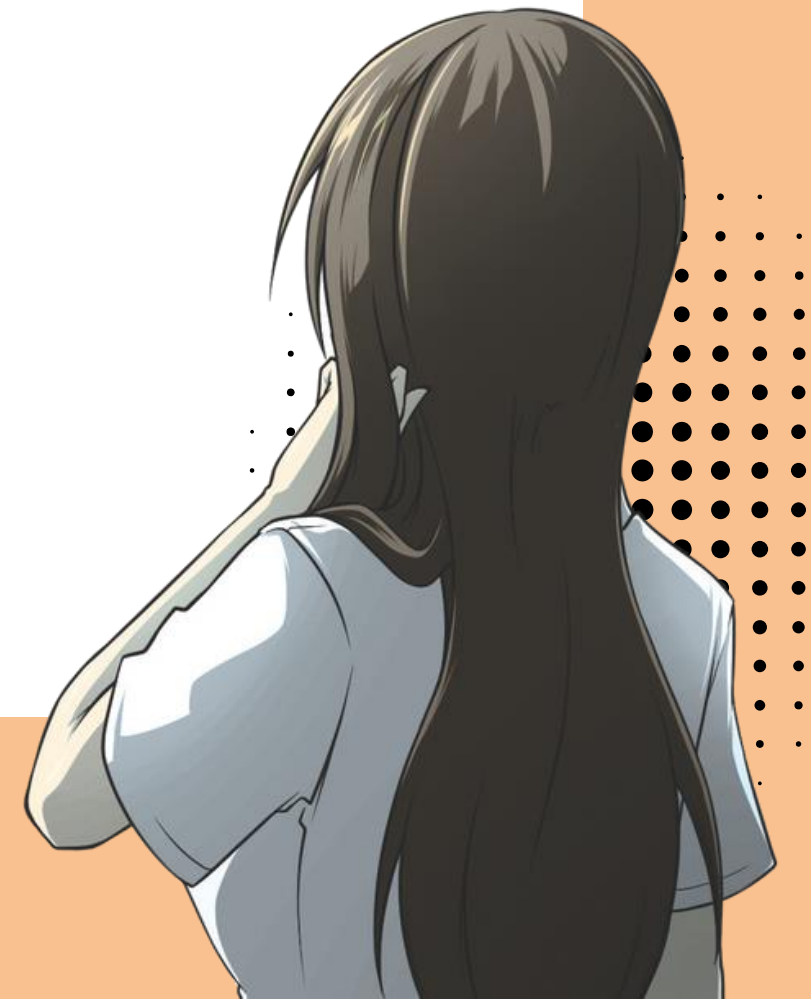
What is the Kingdom of God?





## Let's Discuss

What does it mean to “seek the Kingdom of God above all else”?



## Time to Apply

- Reflect on where God currently has you placed. How can you “seek God’s Kingdom” and “show others God’s goodness” in this season of your life?
- How can you seek God’s Kingdom in the ways you plan for your future?





# Practicing Life with Jesus



## Matthew 6:9-13 (NLT)

Our Father in heaven,  
may your name be kept holy.  
May your Kingdom come soon.  
May your will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us today the food we need,  
and forgive us our sins,  
as we have forgiven those who sin against us.  
And don't let us yield to temptation,  
but rescue us from the evil one.

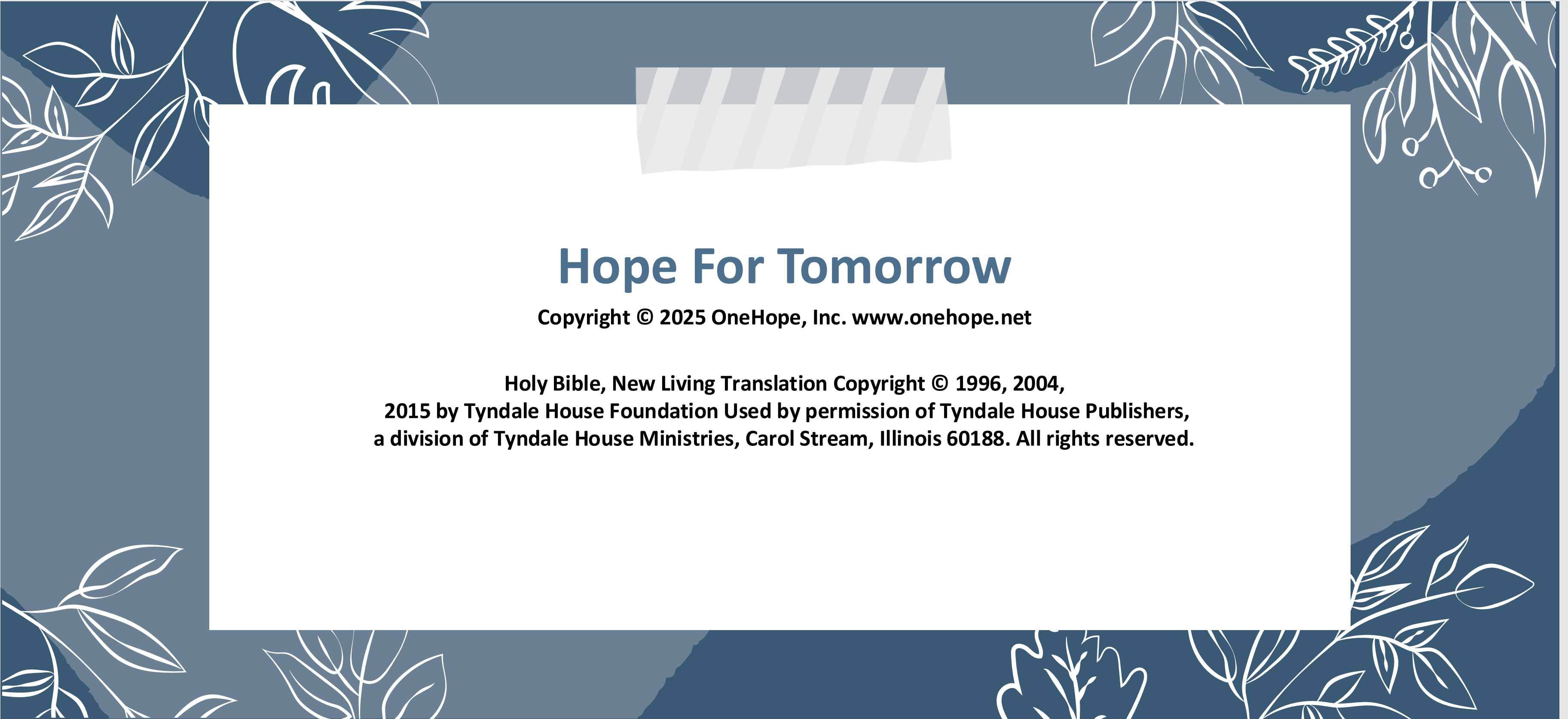


## Time to Respond

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**Write a prayer using the Lord's Prayer  
as your model.**





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