# Kingdom Come: "How to Identify a Counterfeit"

## Start Talking: Use the conversation starter below or create your own!

• Share a highlight from the past week. What is something that made you smile?

### Key Scripture: Read the following together.

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

- 1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
- 2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

## Start Sharing: Choose a question (or several) to create openness and discussion.

- What does it mean to have a renewed mind?
- Read Matthew 4:8-10. What are some other 'kingdoms' (purposes, agendas, dynamics, or spiritual strongholds) that you see at odds with the kingdom of God?
- How can you be a part of the building of His kingdom?

#### Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

"Father, we thank You that You are establishing your kingdom here on earth. We ask that You would give us the strength and hunger to not be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the renewal of our minds through Your world. Lord, we submit ourselves to You and ask that You would use each one of us to minister to others and to see Your kingdom established here on earth. In Jesus' name, amen!"