Title: A Desire for the Kingdom 2

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### a desire for the kingdom

#### Isaiah 6:7-8

<sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged." <sup>8</sup> Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

### a: get in touch with reality

### Matthew 6:8. 9

<sup>8</sup> "Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. <sup>9</sup> In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

### b: lock into His great desire

### Matthew 6:10

Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.

### c: ask for His blessings

#### Matthew 6:11

Give us this day our daily bread.

#### Luke 11:3

Give us day by day our daily bread.

# c1: natural food

# proverbs 30:8

Remove falsehood and lies far from me; Give me neither poverty nor riches — Feed me with the food allotted to me;

# c2: spiritual food

# john 4:33-34

<sup>33</sup> Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.

### d: remain humble

### matthew 6:12

And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.

### d1: by turning to God

#### 2 chronicles 7:14

if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

#### d2: by forgiving others

### matthew 18:21-22

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

# Nehemiah as our example

# nehemiah 1:7,11

- <sup>7</sup> We have acted very corruptly against You, and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, nor the ordinances which You commanded Your servant Moses.
- <sup>11</sup> O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name; and let Your servant prosper this day, I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." For I was the king's cupbearer.