**Noonday & Wednesday Bible Study**

**New Thoughts for a New Year**

**Session 4, Part 2: Living from Heaven Toward Earth**

**Matthew 6:10**

**The Problem**

* we have:
  + relinquished our seat (Ephesians 2:1-7)
  + demoted our power source (1 John 4:4)
  + elevated a lesser force (Ephesians 6:12)

***“A lack of understanding of our authority in Christ has caused us to relinquish to the devil our divine call to disciple nations, we have sublet our authority to a de-authorized devil, and have consequently commissioned the second heaven to rule the world.”***

**Dealing with Ruling spirits**

* Devil is determined to redefine the origins of creation.
* are you:
  + created in the image of God or are just an evolutionized ape?
  + a baby or just a fetus?
  + really a boy or maybe a girl?
  + were you designed to marry the opposite sex or choose whatever sex you want to marry?

***The demonic prince of the air is doggedly working to question and pervert the origins God designed into creation!***

**When Earth is our seat**

* worry
* powerlessness
* purposeless
* despair
* visionless

**When Heaven is our seat**

* believe
* legacy
* opportunity
* stronger
* royalty
* prayer
* perspective

***Ephesians 3:8-10***