



Learning to Pray
The Lord's Prayer
Part 4 – The Lord's Will Be Done

Prayer is...

Our Birthright as Sons and Daughters of the King

A Means of Communicating Directly With our Heavenly Father

Our Way of Asking the Lord for What We Need

Intended so that the Lord Could Bless Us

Meant to be as Natural as Communication with Any Other Person
With Whom We Have a Relationship

Jesus' Instructions to Us:

"This, then, is how you should pray..."

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

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

Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts,
As we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one."

- Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father . . . In Heaven Hallowed Be Your Name

*Our First Priority In Prayer
Is to Glorify the Holy Name
Of the Lord*

Our Father . . . In Heaven
Hallowed Be Your Name
Thy Kingdom Come,

*Our Second Priority In Prayer
Is to Pray for the
Kingdom of God*

Our Father . . . In Heaven
Hallowed Be Your Name
Thy Kingdom Come,

*The Kingdom –
Part Here, Part to Come*

1. Kingdom of Power (God's Rule)
2. Kingdom of Grace (God's Salvation)
3. Kingdom of Glory (The Future Heaven)

**Our Father . . . In Heaven
Hallowed Be Your Name
Thy Kingdom Come,
Thy Will Be Done
On Earth, As It Is In Heaven**

Thy Will ...

Three Aspects of God's Will:

- (1) God's Sovereign Will
- (2) God's Moral Will
- (3) God's Will for our Individual Lives

How Do We Determine God's Will For Our Individual Life?

Direct Word from the Holy Spirit

Example: Acts 21:8-14

Discerning the Will of the Spirit In Counsel
with the Word and with Others

Example: Acts 16:6-10

How Do We Determine God's Will For Our Individual Life?

“So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will or the Lord is.” – Eph. 5:17

“Without consultation, plans are frustrated, but with many counselors they succeed.” - Prov. 15:22

“The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man is he who listens to counsel.” – Prov. 12:15

“He who separates himself seeks his own desire, he quarrels against all sound wisdom.” – Prov. 18:1

... Be Done

Praying for God's Will to be Done:

- (1) Recognizing God's Will is Going to be Done /
Recognizing His Sovereignty
- (2) Giving Thanks to God Regardless of What is Done
- (3) Learning to Be Pleased and to Look Forward to
God's Will

- Job 1:20-22
- 1 Samuel 3:10-18

Some Cautions . . .

- (1) It is permissible, and even healthy, to pray for God to change His will (so long as we are satisfied with His will regardless of the outcome).
- (2) We should not stop praying or adopt an attitude that it is useless to pray, since God's will is going to be done regardless of our prayers.
- (3) Accepting God's will does not mean that it will always be easy to do so.
- (4) The real trick is learning when we are within God's moral will, or His will for our individual lives.

On Earth . . .

. . . As It is In Heaven

NEXT WEEK:

“Thy Daily Bread”

*Does that include
tortillas for those who love
Mexican food?*



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