



Your Will Be Done

Lesson 9 • Matthew 6:10

Our Father Who Is in Heaven...

Your Name Be Holy

Your Kingdom Come

Your Will Be
Done

...on Earth as It Is in Heaven!

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1. Trusting the Will of God: *Our Father Can Be TRUSTED!*

"Your will" is the will of Our Father who can be trusted!

Does Our Father Really Know Best?

- He's our **DEAREST** Father of all. *"Our Father who is in heaven,"*

His will is **GOOD** for us.

- He's our **HOLY** Father in heaven. *"Hallowed be Your name."*

His will is **PLEASING** to Him.

- He's our **ROYAL** Father on the throne. *"Your kingdom come."*

His will is **PERFECT** fulfilling His glorious goal and our greatest joy.

BOTTOMLINE: Get to *know* "your Father who is heaven" **BETTER**, so you can *trust Him* **MORE** here on earth!

2. Doing the Will of God: *His Son Is Our SUBSTITUTE!*

"Be done" is the work of the Son who has done the Father's will perfectly as our Substitute!

The Purpose of Jesus' Incarnation

- Jesus lived, died, and rose to hallow His Father's **NAME**.

Whose name was Jesus trying to make famous here on earth? John 5:43

Why did Jesus do the things He did while on earth? John 10:25

Why was Jesus willing to die such a cruel death and to suffer the Father's eternal wrath in the place of undeserving sinners? John 17:6, 26

- Jesus lived, died, and rose to further His Father's **KINGDOM**.

Why was Jesus born? Matthew 2:1-2

How was Jesus welcomed by the Jewish people when He entered the capitol on a donkey? Luke 19:38
Why was Jesus rejected by the Jewish Nation and crucified by the Roman Empire? Luke 23:38; John 19:20-22
What is the significance of Jesus' resurrection and ascension and descent of the Spirit? Acts 2:32-36

- Jesus lived, died, and rose to do His Father's **WILL**.

Jesus came to this earth for **one purpose** – to do the will of His heavenly Father. John 6:38

Jesus lived each day of His life for **one reason** – to do the will and finish the work of His Father in heaven. John 4:34

Jesus was able to say **at the end** of His life that He had obeyed God's will fully and finished His work completely! John 17:4

Jesus Shows Us How God's Will Is Done on Earth as It Is in Heaven.

- 1) **QUICKLY:** Delayed obedience is not heavenly obedience.
- 2) **COMPLETELY:** Partial obedience is not heavenly obedience.
- 3) **JOYFULLY:** Half-hearted obedience is not heavenly obedience.

Hebrews 10:5-10

3. Submitting to God's Will: **His Spirit Will STRENGTHEN Us!**

"On earth as it is in heaven" is submitting our will to His will! Romans 12:1-2

- Jesus' greatest **PASSION** in prayer was to do the will of His Father not His own will.

1. Jesus is literally **praying** and **living out His own prayer**.

"He went away again a second time and prayed, saying,
'My Father, if this cannot pass away unless I drink it, Your will be done.'" Matthew 26:42

2. Jesus' heart cry to His "Abba, Father" models His **total trust** in His Father and **total submission** to His will.

"Abba! Father! All things are possible for You; remove this cup from Me;
yet not what I will, but what You will." Mark 14:36

3. Jesus' heart cry is both a **petition for deliverance** and a **dedication to obedience**.

"saying, 'Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done.'" Luke 22:42

- Jesus **MODELS** how to pray "Your Will Be Done."

1. **STRUGGLE** to do His will and not our own. Matthew 26:38-39; Mark 14:36; Luke 22:42-43
2. **SACRIFICE** our will to do His will. Matthew 26:42
3. **SUBMIT** our will to doing His will. Matthew 26:39; Mark 14:36; Luke 22:42
4. **STRENGTH** is given to our will to persevere in praying and doing His will. Luke 22:42; Hebrews 1:14; Rom 8:26-27

The Proof of the Praying Is in the Doing!

Jesus' **ultimate proof** in praying was that He did the will of His Father and not His own will. John 19:30; Revelation 21:6

"The will of God that is done in heaven is clearly the perfect, eternal love of Father, Son, and Spirit, unmarred by any suffering or dying. What is less intuitive—but what Gethsemane and, later, Calvary force us to notice—is that the will of God is also the way of the incarnate Lord into the far country of our suffering and dying, where He is mocked, spit upon, strung up, and left to suffocate. That is what it looks like for the will of God to be done on earth as it is in heaven because *that* is the only way our earth can be saved." – Wesley Hill

How Does the Third Petition Relate to the First Two?

"Your will be done, not mine" is the **ultimate proof** that the His kingdom is our **greatest pursuit** and His name being holy is **highest priority!**

Is Doing His Will My Greatest Passion and Prayer?

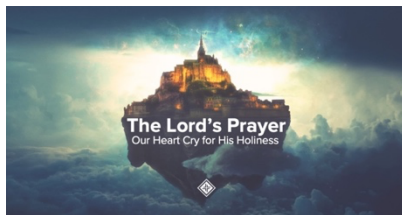
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***My Heart Cry to
Do His Will Not Mine!***

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When “*Your will be done*” is our greatest passion it will show up in our prayer life and the proof will be seen in our daily life.

Write your own personal heart cry to the Father in response to what you have learned about doing His will and not your own.

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Take what you wrote and pray it back to your heavenly Father.

Pray “Your Will Be Done” Like Jesus Did.

1. STRUGGLE to do His will and not your own.

- What are you struggling with right now regarding trusting Your heavenly Father and you doing His will?
- How are you striving to increase your trust in Him to do His will in this area/situation?

My prayer _____

2. SACRIFICE your will to do His will

- In prayer have you told your heavenly Father that you are willing to sacrifice your own desires and personal demands to do His will not yours?

My prayer _____

3. SUBMIT your will to doing His will.

- Read Romans 12:1-2. Now pray these verses back to God.

My prayer _____

4. STRENGTH is given to your will to persevere in praying and doing His will.

- Read *Luke 22:42; Hebrews 1:14; Rom 8:26-27*.
- Based on these passages how can you ask the Father to strengthen you?

My prayer _____

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