

#4 Your Will Be Done...

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The Prayer Model Jesus Gave – 10 Statements

- 1. The first 4 Statements direct our <u>ATTENTION TOWARDS GOD</u>.

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 - a. The purpose of prayer is to align our hearts with **GOD'S PLAN**, not to move God to fulfill **OUR PLAN**.
- 2. The next 5 Statements we ask God to move on <u>OUR BEHALF</u>.

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 - a. These prayer components are not to be **SELFISH REQUESTS** but things that align with **GOD'S WILL**.
- 3. The concluding statement directs our attention back <u>TOWARDS GOD</u>. <u>Matthew 6:13 (KJV</u>) For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen
 - a. We **PRAISE GOD** first then **ASK GOD** to move on our behalf then we **PRAISE GOD** again.
 - b. So often we pray **TEENAGER** prayers, God give me this, give me that, give me this....amen!

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What is God's Will?

1. To **GLORIFY** his Name <u>Isaiah 42:8 (ESV)</u> I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.

<u>Isaiah 66:18 (ESV)</u> "For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory.

2. To <u>GIVE GRACE</u> to all who call on him <u>2 Peter 3:9 (NKJV)</u> The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

3. To GIVE GOD'S GIFTS to his children

Matthew 7:7-11 (ESV) "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? 11 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

4. To **GROW US** to **TRUST** him and have a pure **FAITH** in Him **Psalm 9:10 (ESV)** And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Psalm 20:7 (ESV) Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

<u>Psalm 56:3 (ESV)</u> When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

<u>Hebrews 11:6 (ESV)</u> And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

ARE YOU TRUSTING GOD WITH EVERYTHING NO MATTER THE CIRCUMSTANCE?

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