

1: How Do I Pray God's Will for My Life? | Kenneth Copeland Ministries

These prayers were according to the will of God, and similar prayers today can be as well. As with Paul and the early church, we should always be praying for the salvation of others. For ourselves, we should pray as David prayed, always aware of our sin and bringing it before God before it hinders our relationship with Him and thwarts our prayers.

Does God Answer Our Prayers? How does prayer work? Find out what God will answer When I was an atheist, I had a good friend who prayed often. She would tell me every week about something she was trusting God to take care of. And every week I would see God do something unusual to answer her prayer. Do you know how difficult it is for an atheist to observe this week after week? After a while, "coincidence" begins to sound like a very weak argument. The biggest reason is that she had a relationship with God. She wanted to follow God. And she actually listened to what he said. In her mind, God had the right to direct her in life, and she welcomed him doing just that! When she prayed for things, it was a natural part of her relationship with God. She felt very comfortable coming to God with her needs, her concerns, and whatever issues were current in her life. Furthermore, she was convinced, from what she read in the Bible, that God wanted her to rely on him like that. She pretty much exhibited what this statement from the Bible says, "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: They may know that God exists, and they might even worship God from time to time. Further, they have never received from God complete forgiveness for their sin. What does that have to do with it you ask? Here is an explanation. But your iniquities have separated you from your God. Your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear. When people begin to ask God for something, what usually takes place? They begin with, "God, I really need your help with this problem They might not know that they can come into a relationship with God so that God will hear them. This is the foundation for God answering your prayer. How Does Prayer Work? You must first begin a relationship with God. Imagine that a guy named Mike asks the president of Princeton University to co-sign a car loan for him. Yet, if the daughter of this president asked her dad to co-sign a car loan for her, it would be no problem. With God, when the person is actually a child of God, when the person belongs to God, he knows them and hears their prayers. Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. Do you have a relationship with him that warrants God answering your prayers? Or is God pretty distant, pretty much just a concept in your life? For those who do know him and rely on him, Jesus seems to be wildly generous in his offer: Here is another qualifier: And if we know that he hears us -- whatever we ask -- we know that we have what we asked of him. And this is where it gets tough. We live within the limits of time and limits of knowledge. We have only limited information about a situation and the implications of future action on that situation. How an event plays out in the course of life or history is only something he knows. And he may have purposes far beyond what we could even imagine. So, God is not going to do something simply because we determine that it must be his will. What Does It Take? What is God Inclined to Do? The entire Bible is a description of the kind of relationship God wants us to experience with him and the kind of life he wants to give us. Here are just a few examples: He rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for [trust] him! Like someone rising out of his chair to come to your help, "He rises to show you compassion. He is a shield for all who take refuge in him. Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends,"¹⁰ which is what Jesus did for us. And so, "If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Certainly people get sick, even die; financial problems are real, and all sorts of very difficult situations can come up. God tells us to give our concerns to him. Even as the situation remains dismal, "Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. When the whole world seems to be falling apart, God can keep us together. This is when a person can be very grateful that they know God. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Probably any Christian could list examples like this in their own lives. But if the circumstances do not improve, God can still give us his peace in the midst of it. Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace

I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful. It is based on the very character of God. A car traveling on the Golden Gate Bridge is fully supported by the integrity of the bridge. What gets the car safely to the other side is the integrity of the bridge, which the driver was willing to trust. In the same way, God asks us to trust his integrity, his character He says, "I have loved you with an everlasting love, therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Pour out your heart before him. God is a refuge for us. He asks us to take any concerns to him in prayer and he will act upon it according to his will. As we deal with difficulties we are to cast our cares on him and receive from him a peace that defies the circumstances. The basis for our hope and faith is the character of God himself. The better we know him, the more apt we are to trust him. For more on the character of God, please see "Who is God? The first prayer God answers is your prayer to begin a relationship with God.

2: Prayer for Accepting God's Will - Prayer, Plain and Simple

As we pray Scripture, and as we pray conversationally with God, we can know that He is informing and guiding and refining our prayer requests so that we are praying according to His will. We pray according to the will of God as we gain awareness of the presence of God.

To whom should we pray? When should we pray? How long should our prayers be? Should our prayers be public or private? What or whom should we pray for? Is there a prescribed posture to assume in prayer? When we wonder about prayer, it should be reassuring to know that even a disciple of Jesus asked Him for instructions about how to pray. Simply stated, prayer is our means of communicating with God. As with any personal relationship, interaction with God matures as we spend more time with Him. The inspired Word of God provides the answers to some frequently asked questions about how to pray. Elijah and others in the Old Testament prayed to God. The apostle Paul made references to praying to God in both of the epistles he wrote to the Christians living in the pagan city of Corinth 1 Corinthians When Jesus selected His disciples, He spent the entire night praying. However, that was a special occasion. Jesus selected the 12 apostles and warned them not to pray like the hypocrites, heathen or scribes. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. The 18th chapter of 1 Kings relates the confrontation between Elijah and prophets of Baal. After they had prepared their offering, the prophets of Baal prayed to their god all day long, from morning until the time of the evening sacrifice. They shouted and cut themselves trying to obtain an answer from Baal. Finally Elijah spoke these few words: Those words were all that were necessary for God to answer and reveal Himself powerfully to everyone present. This depends on the circumstance. There are times, of course, when praying in public is appropriate, such as at a church service, wedding or a funeral. Jesus was often alone when He prayed Matthew Jesus said we should ask our Father for His Kingdom to come and for His will to be done which includes praying for the work of His Church to be done. He also told us to pray for those who spitefully use us and persecute us Matthew 5: In his epistle, James wrote that we should pray for one another James 5: Paul expands that to include praying for all people: The Bible gives examples of people praying while standing, kneeling, prostrating themselves on the ground and sitting. King Solomon stood as he prayed as recorded in 1 Kings 8: Jesus Christ, the prophet Daniel, Stephen the martyr, the apostle Peter and the apostle Paul also knelt while praying Luke Kneeling is a sign of submission to God, and Romans King David exhorted the people to lift up their hands in the sanctuary Psalm It seems there are various respectful ways to approach God, depending on the circumstances, and you do not have to assume a particular position in order for you to be heard. From these scriptures, we see that God and Jesus want us to pray, and they have not left us ignorant about how to pray. What God desires is that we approach Him regularly with reverence and with humility.

3: Prayer for Knowing God's Will For Your Life

Hebrews For God's will was for us to be made holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all time.. Father, You make me holy through Jesus, setting me apart and showing me Your truth.

How can I be sure I am praying according to the will of God? First, we must ask for wisdom. In asking for wisdom, we must also trust that God is gracious and willing to answer our prayers: So, praying according to the will of God includes asking for wisdom to know the will of God and asking in faith to trust the will of God. We are told to pray for our enemies Matthew 5: Where God commands prayer, we can pray with confidence that we are praying according to His will. Paul prayed for the salvation of Israel Romans David prayed for mercy and forgiveness when he sinned Psalm The early church prayed for boldness to witness Acts 4: These prayers were according to the will of God, and similar prayers today can be as well. As with Paul and the early church, we should always be praying for the salvation of others. For ourselves, we should pray as David prayed, always aware of our sin and bringing it before God before it hinders our relationship with Him and thwarts our prayers. Selfish motives will not be blessed by God. A spirit of bitterness, anger, revenge or hatred toward others will prevent our hearts from praying in total submission to God. Just as we are told not to give offerings to God while there is conflict between ourselves and another Christian Matthew 5: We can always find something to be thankful for, no matter how burdened we are by our wants or needs. The greatest sufferer that lives in this world of redeeming love, and who has the offer of heaven before him, has reason to be grateful to God. We should persevere in prayer and not quit or be dejected because we have not received an immediate answer. This is a wonderful truth: What an amazing God we have! What assurance we have when we seek to walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh! Then we can have confidence that the Holy Spirit will accomplish His work in presenting our prayers to the Father according to His perfect will and timing, and we can rest in the knowledge that He is working all things together for our good Romans 8:

4: How to Pray in God's Will

First, God's Word is an expression of His will, so when you pray in accordance to the things He has promised or declared in the Bible, you can be assured that you're praying in His will. The late Christian painter, Thomas Kinkade, once wrote, "The power of prayer is like turning on a light as it illuminates God's purpose for our lives.

M4A Introduction This morning we are concluding our series on 1 John briefly explain author, audience and themes? I want to focus on what John says in 1 John 5 concerning prayer read 5: Prayer, of course, is communion with God. This is the kind of prayer John instructs us on in this passage. The Bible presumes that request prayer matters, that God answers prayer requests. It is full of examples Ex. If you take the Bible at all seriously on this subject, God is offering us an amazing resource! Yet in spite of this amazing offer, my guess is that relatively few of us spend consistent time or energy praying this way. There are many possible reasons for thisâ€”but for many of us the main reason is that we seldom see God answer our requests. The greatest single motivation to request prayer is answered requests! To the extent that we see few requests answered, we tend to pray less. I know this has been the case with me Why does God answer some prayer requests, but not others? This is a vast and deep biblical subject. There is also much mystery here i. I make no claim to be a prayer ninja masterâ€”I feel like God has taught me much in this area, but I have a long way to go. But I think I can shed some biblical light on this subject, and I have been praying that it will help you and motivate you to request pray more. How we need this in our church! In fact, I want this last teaching out of 1 John to be the first teaching of a several-week series on this kind of prayer. John says we can be confident that God will grant our requests when they are according to his will. John is echoing what he heard Jesus promise in Jn. And he has decided to accomplish this plan to an amazing degree through human agentsâ€”people who voluntarily cooperate with him. This is why most mature Christian workers have been developed through the agency of other Christian workers who inspired, motivated, trained, and coached them. But the ground floor of all human agency is request prayerâ€”as we ask God to act according to his will, he does so by intervening, mobilizing his agents, etc. This is why all significant spiritual work must be birthed and bathed in prayer! Without removing the complexity and mystery, I want to suggest that it involves 3 things that are inter-related and dynamically influence one another: This is the basis of much religious prayerâ€”using chants, charms, rituals, etc. Why would God grant requests that emanate from a desire to live autonomously from him? How many of you like me are glad that God refused these requests because this is what helped you see your need to entrust yourself to him? This is why, for most of us, the first prayer we pray with this attitude is: But he answered this prayer and it has had more impact for good in my life than any other prayer! Maybe this is the prayer you need to pray I have to wrestle with myself on this issue over and over again. Often I find myself praying for right things for wrong reasons i. Do you regularly just present yourself to Godâ€”telling him that you are ready to follow him and do his will? When you are asking God for guidance, are you willing to obey his will before you know what it isâ€”or are you just consulting him before you make your decision? If this is what dominates your prayer requests, your batting average is going to be pretty low, and your motivation to pray is going to diminish. Here are some examples: Ask God for more practical insight into scripture so that you can become more godly in character Ps. Ask God for better understanding of what God has given you in Christ Eph. Ask God for greater love for other people 1 Thess. Ask for God to expose sinful attitudes that are hurting you and others and dishonoring God Ps. Ask God for wisdom to understand what he wants to teach you through the adverse circumstances he has allowed into your life Jas. Try also praying along these same lines for other brothers and sisters read 5: As we talk to God entrusting ourselves to his loving authority, and as we pray according to the priorities in his Word, his Spirit guides us to pray more specifically for the things he wants to do. Focus your prayer on these things and respond to his guidance. This is one reason why praying with other Christians is so important. Someone will pray for a person or a situation in a certain way, then someone else will pray about the same thingâ€”but in a different way that is more biblical in perspective. I mark such prayers in my mindâ€”and note how God answers them even though often not immediately. I want to continue to explore this theme by looking at several biblical prayers over the next several weeks. But I

knew myself well enough to know that something other than resolve was being called for. I began go pray about praying. I expressed to God my frustrated longings, my jaded sense of caution about trying again, my sense of failure over working at being more disciplined and regular. I discovered something surprising happening from such simple praying: I was drawn into the presence of One who had, far more than I did, the power to keep me close. I soon realized that this was happening regularly. I was praying much more. I became less worried about the mechanics and methods, and in turn I was more motivated. And God so cares for us, I realized anew, that He Himself helps us pray. When we "do not know what we ought to pray for.

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His Perfect Will. We sometimes pray for things that are not the will of God. I ought to know; I've done it. But experience has taught me to pray for God's will to be done over my own.

John, when you need to seek the Lord about an issue that is not urgent, what you said about praying is appropriate, but the way you are praying is incorrect, bringing your petitions to God and then just waiting upon Him passively with your mind open. God never asks us to seek Him passively, with a passive open mind. That always opens you up to trouble, to Satanic suggestion. A passive mind is an open door for Satan to place his suggestions in. When you are seeking the Lord about something or the Lord tells you to set aside your activity and just seek Him, He does not mean passively. The way you seek the Lord and wait upon Him is by first bringing your requests too Him, and then while waiting upon Him you read His word, you do something positive and active with your mind, you do not just want to sit there with a blank mind waiting for God to say something to you. Christian meditation is never passive, it is always active. As you do, God will break through and minister to you the answer to your needs. Jesus said, "Sanctify them in the truth, Your Word is truth. The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things; and the God of peace shall be with you. Give thanks to Him; bless His name. As I start in this way approaching God in prayer, I will worship and praise Him and pray in the Holy Spirit, in tongues. Second, bring your requests to the Lord: What do I need to do? Paul wrote, "And in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. What is the outcome then? I shall pray with the spirit and I shall pray with the mind also; I shall sing with the spirit and I shall sing with the mind also. Why then do we need to pray for an interpretation of what we are praying for in the Holy Spirit? John tells us in 1 John 5: And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him. We are then assured that He will give us our request because He promises to answer any prayer that is according to His will 1 John 5: Should they consult the dead on behalf of the living? To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn. If it is, it is not of Him, it is to be rejected. In this Chapter I go into greater depth on this subject. Now the way this works is like this. When I have needs I need answers to, I get on my knees and I start worshipping the Lord, I thank Him for His goodness and for the good and the bad in my life specifically and for the past answers to my prayers. I continue to do this until the Lord tells me to bring my petitions, requests, to Him. I then bring my requests to Him and then pray in the Holy Spirit about them. I do this until I feel the Holy Spirit indicates to me it is enough. I then ask the Lord for the interpretation. While I am waiting upon the Lord for the interpretation to my prayers in the Spirit, I meditate on His word either by reading the Bible or memorizing Scripture.

6: 5 Prayers for Guidance - Receive God's Direction and Wisdom!

For more prayers to inspire and encourage your prayer life when you face uncertain times, here are our most popular prayers if you are wondering how to pray or what to pray. Remember, God knows your heart even if you can't find the words to pray.

Michael Bradley Prayer Secret 1 “ establishing a good, personal, intimate relationship with God the Father will now get you into the door with Him. It will get you to the point where God will now listen and consider each of your prayer requests. Prayer Secret 2 is the next step when approaching God with a specific prayer request. This one seems to be so easy to grasp, but many Christians keep violating this basic common sense principle. Prayer Secret 2 is making sure that your prayer request always lines up with the will of God for your life. I have a pet saying when it comes to this principle. God knows what all of your future will hold for you “ you do not! Too many Christians are constantly asking God for things that He does not really want them to have. Here is the main Scripture verse where this basic revelation is being given to us by the Lord: And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. If it is not, then the above verse is implying that He will not hear your prayer, and thus will not grant the prayer request. This is where each Christian has to really get a grip on any specific prayer requests they are presenting to God. If God comes back letting you know that what you are asking for is not in His perfect will for you and your life, then you have to let it go, trust that God knows best, and move on. When you approach God the Father with a specific prayer request “ this is very serious business. You are asking God to bring something to you that normally would not be coming your way. You are asking God to supernaturally bring or allow this request to come your way through Him. So the first thing you have to do before approaching God with your specific prayer request is to make sure that your prayer request is in His perfect will for you and your life. There are several ways you can do this. You do not even need to pray about whether or not it will be in His will for you and your life. The answer is already obvious and you can go ahead and shoot your prayer through. A good example would be is that maybe you have just lost your job. You will now have to go to God and ask Him to lead you to the next new job He will want you to have. You already know this request will be in His perfect will for your life because you now need a new job to survive and put food on the table. This is quite obvious, and you can now go ahead and start pressing in and praying to God that He lead you to the next new job that He will want you to have. Maybe you are dating someone and you would really like to marry this person. However, God has not voiced His opinion on the issue yet. The way to properly handle this is to go to God and ask for His perfect will on the situation “ whether or not you should marry this person. If you really love this person and really want to marry them, the best way to word your prayer is to tell God you would really like to marry this person, but you will only marry this person only if it will be in His perfect will for you to do so. This way you are on safe ground with God in the way that you have worded the request. You have voiced your opinion on the matter, but you have also let Him know that He knows better than you do as to who you should be marrying in this life, and that you will not marry this person unless it will be in His perfect will for you to do so. The Holy Spirit The other way to approach this is to simply ask the Holy Spirit if you should be approaching God the Father with the specific prayer request. I believe that the Holy Spirit knows most, if not all of the time, whether or not God will answer your specific prayer request. For those of you who have established a good inside connection with the Holy Spirit, the above is rather easy to do. For those of you who have not yet established this kind of inner connection with the Holy Spirit, you can still go ahead and ask Him, and He will somehow get through to you as to whether or not you should be praying to God on a particular issue. Now here are 3 short powerful stories that will really illustrate the importance of making sure that all of your prayer requests always line up with the perfect will of God for your life. One of her girlfriends had been dating a man for about two years. Everything was going great. She got to the point where she was now wanting to marry the man. She went before God and started praying, asking God if she should marry him. God came back with no further answers every time she asked. He started to physically abuse her. The beatings got so bad that she had no other alternative but to divorce the man for fear he was going to end up killing her. I

have found from personal experience that whenever God is silent on a specific prayer request, this means to hold your position and do nothing until you receive further word from Him as to whether or not you should move in the direction that you are looking to move into. Another one of my friends was dating a man for about 1 year. She too started asking God if she should marry him. She got no answer from God for at least 3 months. Again, she got impatient waiting for God to answer her. She went ahead and married the man without any leading from the Holy Spirit to do so, and no confirming activity from the Lord that she should marry the man. One year into the marriage, she found out that her husband had been having an affair behind her back with one of his secretaries during the entire year that they had been married! They were divorced shortly thereafter. Do you see what happens when you go against the perfect will of God on a specific request? Total death can result. They were both praying for marriages that obviously were not in the perfect will of God for their lives. This is why I say God always knows best. God knew the one man had a dark side that was going to emerge once he married the girl. He knew the other man would not stay faithful once he got married to the second girl. Neither girl could have known these things were going to occur. But God does know all these things and what our futures will hold for us – and this is why your prayer requests have always got to be within His perfect will for your life or the consequences could be disastrous like they were in these two stories! About 20 years ago, I was dating a girl for about one year when she got diagnosed with cancer. She immediately started chemo and the rest of the appropriate cancer treatments. I took her to see Joyce Meyer for a healing, along with some of the other ministers in our area who were supposed to have the gift of healing operating through their ministries. None of the ministers were able to bring any type of healing to my girlfriend. I then started to try and pray myself to see if I could get God to heal her. I will never forget what happened when I did. I initially ignored the shield and continued to try and pray through to God for this request. As I started praying the appropriate words, I saw my words travel about two feet in front of my mouth and then drop straight to the ground. I then felt the Holy Spirit start to literally pull back on my words as I was trying to release them to God. There was no anointing on my words. I had no wind at my back from the Holy Spirit to be approaching God with this specific request. I was really straining in trying to get my words to reach God the Father. After about the 5th or 6th time when trying to pray to God for her healing, I immediately stopped and asked God if I should even bother to continue to pray on this issue due to the resistance I seemed to be picking up from the Holy Spirit. I then received an immediate answer. I was given a strong knowing that God did not want to heal her and that it was His perfect will that she be brought home to Him – and if I continued to try and pray for this healing against His will, that I would just be expending useless energy. He made it loud and clear that His mind was already made up on the issue and that I was to let it go. He then conveyed to me as to why He was not going to consider healing her. Long story short, my girlfriend was 40 years old when she came down with the cancer. The doctors told her that if she did not quit smoking, that she would end up in a wheelchair and on an oxygen tent on a permanent basis. For whatever reason, she would not quit smoking and she continued to smoke for another 8 years. The emphysema was starting to break into the next level and she still would not quit. She then broke out with the cancer. God made it very clear to me that He gave her 8 years to clean up her act, to heed the warnings from the doctors and to quit smoking. Our bodies are a direct gift from God, and He expects all of us to do the best we can with them – especially in the area of taking proper care of them. When she refused to take proper care of her body by giving up smoking, God decided He was not going to heal her and that she would have to be brought home much earlier than He would have really liked. I believe to this day that had my girlfriend quit smoking 8 years before coming down with this cancer, that there would have been a very good chance that God would have healed her of the cancer. But because she did not take proper care of her body, God had no natural desire to want to heal her when this emergency presented itself. And God gave her plenty of time to get her act together before this cancer hit – 8 years! I did not tell my girlfriend what I felt God had conveyed to me. I did not want to cause her to lose hope in the event I had not properly heard from God on this issue. She tried several other healing ministries, along with continuing all of the cancer treatments, but nothing worked. She died one year later after getting diagnosed with the cancer. As you can see from the above three stories, you can save yourself a lot of blood, sweat, and tears when praying to God if you can pick it up ahead of time whether or not your specific prayer requests should be brought

before Him for His consideration. This is the beauty of the ministry of the Holy Spirit. One of His jobs is to help us in our prayer life with God the Father. The Holy Spirit will always know whether or not God will want to answer our specific prayer request. By connecting up with the Holy Spirit on a specific prayer request, you will go a long way in being able to decide when to approach God in prayer and when not to. For those of you who have not got this far in your own personal relationship with the Holy Spirit in order to be able to pick Him up and read His movements, you can still approach both Him and God the Father before you attempt to pray and just simply ask God if it will be in His perfect will that a specific prayer request be put before Him. I have found that God will always come through loud and clear on this issue. Remember, God wants to establish a loving personal relationship with you – and in this personal relationship will be the benefit of being able to approach Him with your specific prayer requests. God really wants to show you how to play the prayer game with Him.

7: A Prayer to Know God's Will for Your Life

Therefore, we must not only pray for others, for forgiveness, for healing, etc., we must also pray that we are moved into the will of God in every area of our lives so that our prayers might more accurately reflect the will of God.

Especially, prayers in the morning and at night are indispensable. When he posted this feeling on the Internet, it aroused an echo among many brothers and sisters. Thus they doubted whether they have been abandoned by the Lord. The reasons are as following: For example, our love of parents and careers exceeds our love to the Lord. He will not listen to this kind of prayers at all. We pray to God with wrong intentions and aims, and often ask Him for blessings without obedience. Most of the time, it seems that we are praying to God in an honest way, but we are often making demands of Him: Also we stand in a wrong place to make demands on God and hope He can do everything according to our will. We are making use of Him to achieve our own objectives. God will never listen to this kind of prayer. This is the most important reason. At the beginning of the Age of Law, there was the work of the Holy Spirit in the temple. Anyone who sinned would get the discipline of the Holy Spirit; and when the priests who served God violated the law, they would be burned by the fire from heaven. Thus people at that time feared God and had a heart that revered God. Yet when it came to the later period of the Age of Law and the Lord Jesus began to do His work, the Jewish people at that time exchanged money and sold oxen, sheep and doves within the temple. The temple once used to serve Jehovah God completely became a religious venue. Co-workers struggle and fight against each other, committing sins continuously without receiving the discipline of the Holy Spirit. When we are overcome by transgressions, we do not feel indebted to God, just like unbelievers. There are more reasons except these above. I will not list them individually. Then how should we pray so that the Lord will listen? First, worship God with heart and honesty, speak to Him the true words in our hearts. We all know that God is faithful, in God there is no deceit and fake. God is sincere to every one and He hopes us to be honest. When we pray, whether we are in a weak or strong condition, we should speak to God; whatever thoughts or plans, sorrow or troubles, we should open up our hearts to tell God. When God sees that we have no concealment but are open and sincere to Him in prayer, He will guide us to understand His will. Then our troubles and difficulties will be solved. Moreover, when we pray, we should quiet our heart before God and pray to Him with a true heart. We cannot be of two minds toward Him or treat Him in a perfunctory manner. Besides, whether we pray to God or seek His will, we are aiming to establish a proper relationship with Him and ask Him to resolve our practical difficulties. And finally, we ourselves are the beneficiaries. Second, stand in the place as a creation of God, make no demands of Him and have a submissive heart as we pray. Every day when we pray to God, we should make sure that God is the Creator and we are under His sovereignty. May You enlighten me. We stand in the place as a creation of God and pray to Him, bow down before Him, worship Him, and then thank and praise Him. This is the relationship between a created being and God. When God has a place in our hearts, and we stand in the place of a created being to submit to His work and act according to His words, we will have a normal relationship with God. Then we can gain the work of the Holy Spirit and enjoy the presence of God. When it comes to Job, at the news of losing his livestock all over the mountains and his children, he knew that his all was bestowed by God. From the outside, his livestock were stolen away by robbers and his children were beat to death. Actually, they were taken away by God. Thus he fell to the ground to worship and pray to God with a submissive heart. Later when his body was covered in boils, although he was in pain and sorrow, he would still rather curse the day of his birth than blame God. If we can treat God as God, like Job, then God will guide us at any time when He sees that we have a place for Him in our heart. Then we will be keener and keener in spirit and our mind will become much clearer. Anytime when we have the least corruption or incorrect condition, we will realize it right away and solve it in a timely manner. Then we will have a closer and closer relationship with God and make a quicker and quicker progress in our life. It is obvious that the work of the Holy Spirit has shifted again. He that rejects me, and receives not my words, has one that judges him: The Lord will come to judge the world in the last days, which is inevitable. He perfects up to the point of which He has spoken. I have been always praying to the Lord to bestow the ointment to anoint us. May the Lord guide

us to find the wellspring of living water so that we can be watered and fed. Wherever the Lord goes, we will follow Him to the end. The online chat window at the bottom right corner of the screen.

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9: How to Pray According to God's Will

In the third petition of the Lord's prayer, Jesus instructs us to pray for God's will to be done. This request flows from the petition for God's kingdom to come, for the Lord's kingdom is present where we find righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Rom.). Such fruits are.

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