

The Heidelberg Catechism

124. What is the third petition?

“Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven;” that is, grant that we and all men renounce our own will,¹ and without gainsaying obey Your will, which alone is good;² so that every one may fulfill his office and calling as willingly and faithfully³ as the angels do in heaven.⁴

¹ Mt 16:24; ² Mt 7:21, 16:24-26; Lk 22:42; Rom 12:1-2; Tit 2:11-12; ³ 1 Cor 7:17-24; Eph 6:5-9; ⁴ Ps 103:20-21; Rom 12:2; Heb 13:21