

5 Prayers in God's Will

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In this prayer series of lessons, I talked about prayers that move mountains, prayers that frustrate, prayers guaranteed, and prayers in God's Will.

- Prayers that move mountains are prayers of faith. Mark 11:22 – 23 “Have faith in God.” This is the means to pray as God **reveals** to you what to pray for.
- Prayers that frustrate are prayers contrary to God's will. The frustration comes when God's response is not what we want. Either the answer is not what we want or the way God answers is not what we want (delayed). In other words, believing that God will answer your prayer is not enough. You must know what it is that God wants you to pray for.
- Prayers guaranteed are prayers offered without doubt in what God has revealed. First John 5: 14 – 15 says, “And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.”
- Therefore, praying with absolute confidence for the **revealed will of God** that is confirmed in you and accepting the answer as God wants to answer guarantees success for your prayer life.

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The next question that needs to be answered about prayer is how to know God's will. You are probably thinking that you could believe without doubting in God's will if He revealed it to you.

How can I know God's will?

Well, I have good news for you. Knowing god's will is so easy, I know not only God's will for my life, but for yours too. Let's put it to the test and see how accurate I am.

- A. God's will for my life is found in Acts 6:4. “But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.” There were administrative needs in the church at Jerusalem, and the disciples had to be wise about how they used their time. It wasn't that they could not or should not be involved about the concerns and administrative activities of the church. It was a matter of priorities. To neglect their primary duty to feed themselves, they would neglect feeding the church of God.
- B. God's will for _____ Acts 6:3 is to serve as a Deacon. “Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.”
- C. God's will for _____, James 1:5 “If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.”
- D. God's will for Terry's life is found in John 15:8, to bear much fruit “Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.” Lord please help me bear much fruit for you.
- E. God's will for sister Chloe's life is found in 1 Thess 5:17 to Pray without ceasing. Lord help me be a prayer warrior.
- F. God's will for Austin's life is found in Matthew 4:19 “And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Lord show me how to follow you as a fisher of men.
- G. God's will for _____ is found in Mathew 28:19 – 20 to participate in fulfilling the Great Commission. “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Lord, help me find that outlet of ministry in my life to make disciples.

- H. God's will for ___husband_____ life is found in Col 3:19 to love his wife. "Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them." Lord help me love my wife without being bitter or resentful against her in spite of what she does and doesn't do.
- I. God's will for sister ___wife_____ is found in Eph 5:33. "Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband." Lord help me show honor and respect to my husband in spite of how he treats me.
- J. God's will for ___a couple_____ is found in Mal 2:15. "And did not he make one? Yet had he the residue of the spirit. And wherefore one? That he might seek a godly seed. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth."
- K. God's will for _____ is found in 1Co 12:25. "That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another." Lord help me contribute to the unity in the church and not in discord.
- L. God's will for _____ is found in Hebrews 10:25. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."
- M. God's will for _____ is found in 1Pe 5:7 to cast all her cares upon God. "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."
- N. God's will for _____ is found in Eph 5:15 to walk circumspectly. "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,"
- O. God's will for _____ is found in 2 Tim 2:15 to find out what circumspectly means in Eph 5:15. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."
- P. God's will for _____ is found in Eph 5:16. "Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is."
- Q. God's will for _____ is found in Pr 1:8. "My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother."

Anyone else? Who would like me to tell them God's will for their life?

- R. God's will for sister _____ is found in Eph 5:8. "For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:"

These things I just mentioned are not for one person alone, but they are for us all.

Obviously, praying according to God's will involves reading His word. So much of it is written down in black and white. So it is very easy to know God's will. At the least for the obvious things that you can read for yourself.

But of course, there is the next question that must be answered. What about knowing God's will about the not so obvious things? What about my job, going to school, who to marry, buying or renting a house, which church ministry to be involved in, home school or not home school, etc.

That is for our next lesson. Maybe you already know the answer. But if not, pray for wisdom.

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