

Matthews Gospel "The Sermon On The Mount"
"Thy Will Be Done"
Matthew 6:10
Part-29
Matthew 6:9-13

We are studying what is commonly known as "The Lord's Prayer."
Which reveals "The Pattern of Prayer" and The Priorities of Prayer:

Matthew 6:9

Our Father – (Relational Awareness)

1. Petition Hallowed be Thy name. (Foundational Petition)
2. Petition 'Thy kingdom come. (The Program of Prayer)
3. Petition Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven: (God's Plan)

We will look at 4 areas this morning:

1. Why Is This Petition Important?
2. What Am I Requesting?
3. How Can I Know God's Will?
4. How Should I Obey God's Will?

1. Why Is This Petition Important?

- Thy will be done, Greek literally "Your will, whatever you wish to happen, let it happen."
- The petition "thy will be done" is in the aorist tense in the original Greek, which indicates "point" action. When you ask "thy will be done," you must be willing to do it "right now."
- On earth as it is in heaven. Literally "As in heaven, so in earth." The request is saying, "God, do what you want."

Why is this request so important?

1. We can't enter the Kingdom of God without doing His will:
2. God's Will is fundamental to all true prayer:
 - 1 John 5:14-15
3. God's Will is the way to revival within the church:
4. God's Will is the only way to experience true joy and satisfaction:
 - John 4:34
 - John 7:17
 - Hebrews 13:21
 - Psalms 33:11
 - Jeremiah 17:9

2. What Am I Requesting?

1. We are praying for future universal obedience that will come at the end of the age:
2. We are praying for God's Will to be done right now in our present day:
 - John 4:34
 - John 5:30
 - John 6:38
 - Mark 14:36

3. We are praying for our own Individual obedience:

3. How Can I Know God's Will?

God's Word reveals God's Will!

- Ephesians 5:17
- do not be foolish, "senseless, foolish, without reflection or intelligence, stupid"
- When we speak of the will of God we are speaking of 2 specific areas. God's Will Is General and Particular!

1. General Will of God

- 1 Thessalonians 4:3
- 1 Peter 2:15
- John 7:17
- "Will of God," it is used 434 times.

2. Particular Aspect of God's Will

To understand what God's will is.

- Is what I am concerned about in agreement with what is expressed in His word? If so fine, if not don't do it!
- Have I faced a similar situation before?
- If the decision is difficult, seek godly counsel. Proverbs 11:14
- Make the decision a matter of quiet and earnest prayer. James 1:5
- Don't ignore the common sense that God has given you.
- Take your time. Do not make hasty and impatient decisions.
- Anticipate that the passage of time will either open or close a door of opportunity.

4. How Should I Obey God's Will?

- What is our obedience to be like? On earth as it is in heaven.
- God's will is to be obeyed immediately:
- God's will is to be obeyed completely:
1 Samuel 15:3
- God's will should be obeyed joyfully:
Revelation 15

Application:

How then can we attain this?

1. We thru prayer will live in obedience, that His will may be the supreme desire of our lives.
2. That our obedience may be "as it is in heaven" joyful and enthusiastic.
3. We always keep in mind that God loves us and wants the best for us:
Romans 12:2
4. We always keep in mind that God's will brings true Joy and Satisfaction:
Psalms 40:8
Psalms 119:111
Revelation 4:11