

YOUR WILL, MY WILL

Matthew 6:10

INTRODUCTION

A. God's Will – God's intent and purpose as expressed in his being, his plans and his commands.

1. God's will expresses his being, his nature.

Leviticus 11:44

1 Peter 1:15

2. This is what God plans to do.

3. God's will is revealed in God's commands.

B. Why God's will is so important

1. It brings the best life to us

Romans 12:2

2. It reveals how we can love God

1 John 2:5^{NLT}

John 14:15

3. It reveals the true status of our heart and relationship with God

Matthew 7:21

We should pray:

I. Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven, in my life.

1. When it is easy

2. When you don't want to

3. When it is difficult

Matthew 26:39

Matthew 26:42

Luke 4

Matthew 26:39, 42

II. Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven in the life of others.

1. For fellow Christians

2. For non-Christians

John 6:40

1 John 3:23

Next Steps:

1. Pray the Lord's Prayer each day.

2. Pray each day, "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven," and use the main points of this sermon to expand this request.

3. Ask God if there is any command he wants you to obey. Then seek to obey it.