

## Prayer

### Your Will Be Done

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"Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven..." Matthew 6:10b, NIV

#### What is God's will?

...that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.<sup>3</sup> This is good, and pleases God our Savior,<sup>4</sup> who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:2b-4, NIV

God wants all people to have a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with him and join him for an eternity in \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray."<sup>37</sup> He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled.<sup>38</sup> Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." Matthew 26:36-38, NIV

At times of intense suffering and pain Jesus wants it to be our \_\_\_\_\_ to share our concerns with him.

<sup>39</sup> Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." Matthew 26:39, NIV

It is a natural reaction to ask that our pain would \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>40</sup> Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter.<sup>41</sup> "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." Matthew 26:40-41, NIV

Prayer is a way we \_\_\_\_\_ so that we can recognize and resist the schemes of Satan.

<sup>42</sup> He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done."<sup>43</sup> When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy.<sup>44</sup> So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing. Matthew 26:42-44, NIV

<sup>35</sup> Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." Mark 10:35, NIV

"Your will be done" is a \_\_\_\_\_ prayer of faith that \_\_\_\_\_ my plans and desires to God's will.

<sup>45</sup> Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners.<sup>46</sup> Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!" Matthew 26:45-46, NIV

Praying, "Your will be done" left Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to face the challenges of the day.

#### MEMORY VERSE

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**Bottom Line:** Becoming a person of prayer will leave me refreshed and empowered to face the challenges of each day. I will trust God and submit myself to his perfect will.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.