

Teach Us To Pray

Message 6: Prayer Is Kingdom Directed

I. Review: Prayer is **focused** on the Kingdom of God: Matthew 6:10

A. Prayer begins with worship.

B. Worship **redefines** our focus.

1. We become Kingdom **minded**...
2. We become Kingdom **directed**...
3. We become Kingdom **empowered**...

II. Your Will Be Done...On Earth As It Is In Heaven:

A. A contemporary misunderstanding of Jesus' teaching;

1. The **logic**:
2. The **scrutiny**:
3. The **reality**: The Biblical testimony...
 - a. If we sin: I John 1:9-10; 2:1
 - b. If we become sick: James 5:13-16; Acts 3:16; 4:29-31; Psalms 103:1-5
 - c. If we struggle financially: Philippians 4:11-13; Philippians 4:19; I Timothy 6:6-8; Matthew 6:11
 - d. If we face suffering, persecution, disappointment, or difficulty: John 14:16-18; John 16:13-15; Romans 8:26-30
 - e. As we face death: II Corinthians 5:8; Philippians 1:21-23; I Corinthians 15:50-58

B. The importance of understanding God's Will:

1. _____: Matthew 7:21
2. _____: John 7:17
3. _____: Hebrews 10:35-36

C. What is the **Will of God?**

1. _____: John 6:40
2. _____: I Thessalonians 4:2-3
3. _____: I Thessalonians 5:16; John 4:23-24
4. _____: I Peter 2:15-17; Matthew 5:16

D. Our **Pattern** for fulfilling the Will of God:

1. "...On earth, as it is in heaven..." Psalms 103:19-22
2. _____ is our heavenly pattern for fulfilling the Will of God:
 - a. Hebrews 10:7
 - b. Philippians 2:8
 - c. Matthew 26:38-39, 42

E. Our **Power** for fulfilling the Will of God: The power of heave becomes available to us through the present day ministry of the _____ in our lives!

1. Romans 8:4-5
2. Philippians 2:12-13
3. Colossians 1:29