

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“The Basics of Christian Prayer” – Pt. 4

“King of Kings – The Ministry of the King” – Pt. 39

Luke 11:1-4, Matthew 6:9-13 and Selected

“Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.”

Matthew 6:10b

True Christian prayer is prayed from a heart of obedient _____ to the will of God.

I. God’s will is always planned for His _____.

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

- I should always _____ to do God’s will.

“I delight to do your will, O my God.” Psalm 40:8a

Jesus said, “For I have come down from Heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him who sent Me.” John 6:38

- I should long for God to _____ me to do His will.

“Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!” Psalm 143:10

“Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.” Ephesians 5:17

II. God’s will is always the best _____ for my life!

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

Guiding Principles for Knowing God's Will:

- 1. I must _____ walking in daily fellowship with God.**

"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise."

Ephesians 5:15

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

- 2. I must _____ my will to receive God's will.**

Jesus said, "Your will be done." Matthew 6:10b

"Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." Luke 22:42

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." Proverbs 14:12

- 3. I must _____ where God is working around me.**

"But Jesus answered them, 'My Father is working until now, and I am working.'" John 5:17

- 4. I must _____ God to reveal His will to me.**

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7

- 5. I must _____ for God's instruction.**

"Surely the Sovereign Lord does nothing without revealing His plans to His servants the prophets." Amos 3:7

- 6. I must _____ in obedience to God's will.**

"Jesus answered him, 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.'" John 14:23

Jesus said, "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise Him up on the last day." John 6:40