

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Praying With Jesus – Pt. 5

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

(9/17) God’s will is **expressed** in loving obedience

- By those who **want to** know Him & live it

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“Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

- First, we establish our identity as His children
- Then we ask for His kingdom & His will, **as His children**
- **Here & now**, in and among us

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How do we do **His will** as evidence of **His kingdom**?

Matthew 12:50, “For whoever **does the will of My Father in heaven** is My brother and sister and mother.” (His family/children of His kingdom – 6:9)

- Doing **His will** expresses **His heart for His kingdom**

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Matthew 7:21-23, “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter **the kingdom of heaven**, but he who **does the will of My Father in heaven**. Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I **never knew you**; depart from Me, **you who practice lawlessness!**’”

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Doing **His will** means **who we are** & **why** we do it

- They thought their conduct produced His reward
- We cannot **do His will** by being unlike Him
- He sacrificed **what He deserved** for those He served

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Philippians 2:5-8, Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

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Doing His will isn’t only about **what we DO**

- It expresses **why we do it** & **who we are**

We can only do His will **as who He is**

- **John 1:18, 20:21 & Acts 1:8**

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It’s not about, “What would Jesus Do?”

- It’s about “What is Jesus doing?”
- **John 5:19 & 20:21** (20:21 includes everything)

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What is our greatest vulnerability?

- **Psalm 1:1**, Ungodly **counsel**, sinful **practices** & scornful **thinking** (Our worldly culture)

Blessed is the man

Who walks not in the **counsel of the ungodly**,

Nor stands in the **path of sinners**,
Nor sits in the **seat of the scornful**;

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What is our greatest protection?

- **Romans 12:2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

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Psalm 1:2,

But **his delight** is in the law of the LORD,
And in His law **he meditates** day and night.

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God's will is not against evil...

- It is **for good**

Romans 12:9 & 21, Abhor what is evil. **Cling to what is good.**

Do not be overcome by evil, but **overcome evil with good.**

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Why? Because of **who He is & who we are**

- The will of God is personal & relational

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I Corinthians 3:16, Do you not know that **you are** the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells **in you**?

- That is plural, including **all of us & each of us**

I John 4:17, Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because **as He is, so are we in this world.**

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So... **How do we do it?**

- By **surrendering, submitting & subjecting** our will to His
- All the time in everything
- **Just like Jesus did**

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John 5:19 & 30, Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, **the Son can do nothing of Himself**, but what He sees the Father do"

"I can of Myself do nothing... because **I do not seek My own will** but the will of the Father who sent Me."

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"**Your kingdom** come. **Your will** be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Those who **do His will**, inherit **the kingdom**