



Praying God's Will

Isaiah 55:11 The Message

I. Paragraph 2 – “*Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*”

- Partner with God.
- Become the “voice” of God.
- Speak God’s Word.

Isaiah 55:11 – Just as rain and snow descend from the skies and don’t go back until they have watered the earth, doing their work of making things grow and blossom, producing seed for the farmers and food for the hungry, so will the words that come out of my mouth not come back empty-handed. They will do the work I sent them to do; they will complete the assignment I gave them.

II. God’s Word is Alive and Powerful

God’s Word is a FORCE and it has POWER.

Proverb 18:21 – Death and life are in the power of the tongue. And those who love it will eat its fruit.

Genesis 1 – Then God said, “Let there be ...; and there was ...”

Hebrews 11:3 – By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Hebrews 4:12 – For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Psalm 103:20-21 ESV – Praise the Lord, you angels, you mighty ones who carry out his [word] (**dābār**), listening for each of his [word] (**dābār**). Yes, praise the Lord, you armies of angels who serve him and do his will (**dābār**)!

The word **dābār** often emphasizes the power and authority of God's Word. In this context, it underscores that God's Word is not merely a statement but a directive with divine authority that His angels are charged to fulfill.

III. God's Word Defeats the Intents of the Devil

Luke 4:4 – But Jesus told him, “No! The Scripture say, ‘People do not live by bread alone.’”

Luke 4:8 – Jesus replied, “The Scripture say, ‘You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.’”

Luke 4:12 – Jesus responded, “The Scriptures also say, ‘You must not test the Lord your God.’”

Luke 4:13 – When the devil had finished tempting Jesus, he left him until the next opportunity.

IV. Align Your Prayers with God's Word

a. Praying Scripture helps to ensure our prayers align with God's will.

1 John 5:14-15 - This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

b. When God's Word abides in us, our prayers become more effective.

John 15:7 - If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

V. Solomon Asks for Wisdom



In the grand scene above, Solomon prays humbly for wisdom instead of riches, highlighting his deep desire to govern justly and according to **God's will**. This mirrors the prayer Jesus taught in Matthew 6:10, where the faithful are encouraged to seek that **God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven**. Solomon's request for wisdom is a fulfillment of God's will (**dābār**), the Hebrew word used in Psalm 103:20-21 which signifies God's Commandments and Word. The visual of Solomon kneeling before the King Yahweh captures the essence of divine wisdom being imparted for righteous leadership and humble requests to fulfill God's Will.

VI. Keys for Answered Prayer

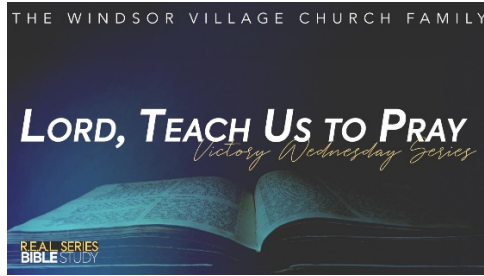
- Pray the Word (Isa. 55:11)
- Be Directed by Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:26-27, Psalm 81:10)
- Submit to God (Heb. 5:7, Matt. 26:42)

VII. Class Assignment

For the next six days, include God's Word in your prayers. Begin by praising God based on Intimate Praise and Worship (Paragraph 1) and then declare God's word. Using your journal, write down what you experience when declaring God's Word by answering the following questions.

- a) Today, I prayed about _____.
- b) What was my experience while I declared God's Word?
- c) What did I see or hear in my Spirit?
- d) While praying, I was compelled to _____.

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Class Exercise #1

Psalm 1:1-3 NLT

¹Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. ²But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night. ³They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

Scriptural Prayer

_____ will not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers.

_____ will delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. _____ will be like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. _____ leaves will never wither, and _____ will prosper in all _____ do.

Class Exercise #2

I declare that by God's divine power, He has given you everything you need for living a Godly life. You have received all of this by coming to know Him, the One who called you to Himself by means of His marvelous glory and excellence. – **II Peter 1:3 NLT**

Like Abraham, you will not waver in believing God's promise to you. In fact, your faith will grow stronger, bringing glory to Him. Be fully convinced that He is able to do whatever He promises. – **Romans 4:20-21 NLT**

You have been made right in God's sight by faith and you have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought you into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and you can confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. – **Romans 5:1-2 NLT**

May God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of Him. I declare that your heart will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope God has given you – one of His holy people who are His rich and glorious inheritance. – **Ephesians 1:17-18 NLT**

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the covenant, equip you with every good thing that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. – **Hebrews 13:20-21 ESV**