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# YOUR WILL BE DONE

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## Why This Text?

1. Why them preach on this? Matthew 6:9-10 has these words included.
2. Another reason to question, why this text, is the words themselves, why should we pray for God's will to be done? Is there ever a time when His will is not done?
3. You and I must battle
  - a. Worry: acting as if God is not sovereign or does not care
  - b. Apathy: as if our prayers are not for a purpose
  - c. Self Will: wanting what we want versus what God has purposed to accomplish

## INCORRECT RESPONSES TO YOUR WILL BE DONE

1. Bitter resentment
2. Passive resignation
3. Reprobate in will

## WHY PRAY FOR GOD'S WILL TO BE DONE

1. One view of why we pray for this is because God's will is not always done.
2. A second view is that prayer in agreement with the will of God is the means by which God accomplishes His will.

## WHY THEN DO WE PRAY?

1. Prayer causes our faith to increase. Luke 17:5; 1 Peter 2:2; Acts 20:32
2. Prayer is an expression of our worship towards God
3. Prayer is the means by which God accomplishes His will: Romans 8:26
4. Prayer brings us into submission to God's will: Romans 8:26; John 14:13-14; 1 John 5:14