

SUNDAY A.M. MESSAGE

ANSWERED PRAYER – GUARANTEED

THE I \_\_\_\_\_ OF ANSWERED PRAYER

It demonstrates...

The R \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Existence

The D \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word

*Matthew 21:22      John 14:13    John 15:7, 16*

*John 16:23            1 John 5:15*

The V \_\_\_\_\_ of our Personal R \_\_\_\_\_ with God

*John 15:7*

**Biblical Illustrations:** *1 Kings 17:4; 18:36-39; Daniel 2:18, 23, 47*

THE K \_\_\_\_\_ TO ANSWERED PRAYER

*1 John 5:14-15*

The G \_\_\_\_\_

*"We k \_\_\_\_\_ that we h \_\_\_\_\_ what we a \_\_\_\_\_"*

*"... in a \_\_\_\_\_ God... we know ..."*

The S \_\_\_\_\_ K \_\_\_\_\_

*"if we know that h \_\_\_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_ us ... we know ..."*

Negative Responses

*Deuteronomy 3:26*

*Jeremiah 7:16*

*Isaiah 1:15; 59:2*

*Zechariah 7:13*

Positive Response

*Jeremiah 29:12*

*1 Peter 3:12*

**Biblical Illustrations:**

Abraham – *Genesis 17:20*

Hezekiah – *Isaiah 38:4-5*

Manoah – *Judges 13:9*

Jesus – *John 11:41*

Solomon – *1 Kings 8:28-30; 9:3*

The R\_\_\_\_\_

“ . . . ask anything a\_\_\_\_\_ to h\_\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_ ”

**IF YOUR PRAYER**

is in k\_\_\_\_\_ with G\_\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_

**THEN**

God w\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_ it.

**IF**

G\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_ your prayer

**THEN**

G\_\_\_\_\_ will g\_\_\_\_\_ you w\_\_\_\_\_ you a\_\_\_\_\_.

**If you want God to hear and answer your prayers**

**THEN**

**L\_\_\_\_\_ to p\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_ to G\_\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_.**

... GUIDED BY GOD'S PRINCIPLES  
AND INSTRUCTIONS

**BEATITUDES** - *Matthew 5:1-12*

*Blessed are the ...*

Poor in spirit	Merciful
Ones who Mourn	Pure in heart
Meek	Peacemakers
Hunger & thirst. for righteousness.	Persecuted because of righteousness

**PRACTICAL LIFE INSTRUCTION**

*Proverbs*

Sermon on the Mount - *Matthew 5:13-7:22*

*James*

**FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT** - *Galatians 5:16-26*

Love	Patience	Faithfulness
Joy	Kindness.	Gentleness
Peace	Goodness	Self-control

**CHRIST-LIKE THINKING** - *Philippians 4:8*

Noble	Admirable
Right	Excellent
Pure	Praiseworthy

**GOD-WORSHIPPING LIFESTYLE**

*Romans 12 (20 characteristics)*

*Hebrews 12:28; 13:1-9, 15-17*

**THE 'PUT-ON' WARDROBE**

*Ephesians 4:25-5:2; Colossians 3:1-17*

Useful work	Imitating God
Sharing	Heart & mind on things above
Building others up. as they need	Humility
Beneficial to listeners	Forbearance with those who act against you
Kindness	Peace of Christ
Compassion	Do everything to
Forgiveness	the glory of God

**SPIRITUALLY PRODUCTIVE QUALITIES** - *2 Peter 1:5*

Faith	Perseverance
Goodness	Godliness
Knowledge	Brotherly kindness
Self-control	Love

... LIMITED BY GOD'S PROHIBITIONS

**'PUT-OFF' WARDROBE** - *Ephesians 4:25-31*

Falsehood	Hot temper
Lingering anger	Brawling
Stealing	Slander
Foul or abusive language	Malicious attitude and behavior
Bitterness	

**WORKS OF THE FLESH** -

*Galatians 5:19-21*

Sexual immorality	Outbursts of anger
Impure thoughts	Selfish ambition
Eagerness for lustful pleasure.	Dissensions - divisions
Idolatry	Factions
Witchcraft - demonic activity	Envy
Hatred	Drunkenness
Quarrelling	Wild parties
Jealousy	

*Revelation 21:8*

Spiritual cowardice	Murder
Unbelief	Lies
Corruption	

... BASED ON GOD'S PROMISES

*Matthew 6:14*

*1 Corinthians 10:13*

*Matthew 6:33*

*Philippians 4:4-7*

*Luke 11:28*

*Philippians 4:19*

*Romans 8:28*

*James 1:5*

... COMPATIBLE WITH GOD'S PRAYER LIST

<i>Matthew 5:44</i>	... pray for enemies and those who persecute believers
<i>Mark 14:36</i>	... God's will be done
<i>Luke 11:9-13</i>	... the Holy Spirit work in our life
" <i>21:34-36</i>	... we be ready for the return of Jesus Christ
" <i>22:32</i>	... our faith not fail
" <i>22:40</i>	... avoid temptation



... **GOD'S PRAYER LIST** (CONT'D)

- Acts 4:29* ... boldness to speak God's Word  
" *8:22* ... forgiveness for sin  
" *12:5* ... for those who are persecuted  
" *14:23* ... the elders  
*Rom. 1:9-10* ... other Christians and opportunity  
to share with them  
" *10:1* ... salvation of souls  
*1 Cor. 14:7* ... avoid doing evil  
*Phil. 1:9* ... growth in our love  
" *4:6* ... matters that worry us  
*Col. 1:9* ... knowledge and understanding  
of God's will  
" *4:3* ... opportunities to share the Gospel  
*2 Thes. 3:1* ... God's word will be shared & honored  
*1 Tim. 2:1-2* ... government leaders  
" *4:3* ... thanksgiving for food  
*Heb. 4:16* ... mercy from God and help in time of need  
*James 1:5* ... wisdom  
" *5:13-14* ... sickness

**How Do I Pray When I Do Not Know God's Will?**

1. Be guided by God's commands, principles and instructions, prohibitions, promises, and prayer list.
2. Ask specifically for the Holy Spirit to intercede before God for you, knowing God's Holy Spirit can utter a prayer on your behalf that fully expresses your concerns and desires, and is at the same time in keeping with God's will.

*"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express."*

- *Romans 8:26*

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*"According  
To  
His Will"*

*"We have this assurance 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."*

- *1 John 5:14-15*

The following lists provide helpful guidance in determining God's will about your prayer concerns. Having learned His will from these texts you can approach God with the assurance John describes. That assurance comes because you know God will hear and, therefore, answer your prayer.

These lists are not to be considered a complete revelation of God's will about a matter. They are provided only for the purpose of helping you get started in your search for God's will. Your own Bible study will produce additional texts to further clarify the will of God.

**To Pray "...according to his will..."  
Be Certain Your Requests Are ...**

... **CONTROLLED BY GOD'S COMMANDS**

**LOVE GOD – Mark 12:30**

How? ... *John 14:15 – Obey God*

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR – Mark 12:31**

How? ... *Galatians 5:13b-14 – Serve People*

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**SUNDAY PM – Session # 1**

**ACCORDING TO HIS WILL (Part 1)**

*1 John 5:14-15*

I Know I Am Praying According to God's Will When . . .

**I PRAY FOR THE RIGHT P\_\_\_\_\_ --- G\_\_\_\_\_**

**H\_\_\_\_\_ AND G\_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD**

This was Jesus' P\_\_\_\_\_ in answering prayer

**Jesus:** *Matthew 6:9; John 17:1-4; John 14:13*

**Old Testament:** *2 Samuel 7:25-26 (David); 2 Kings 19:19*

(Hezekiah)

**New Testament:** *Acts 4:24-30 (Church)*

**I PRAY I\_\_\_\_\_ THE N\_\_\_\_\_ OF J\_\_\_\_\_**

The O\_\_\_\_\_ way to A\_\_\_\_\_ God – *John 14:6*

He P\_\_\_\_\_ that would R\_\_\_\_\_ in A\_\_\_\_\_ prayer

– *John 14:13-14; 15:16*

That will G\_\_\_\_\_ the N\_\_\_\_\_ and

C\_\_\_\_\_ of my prayer – *Luke*

*9:51-56*

**MY L\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ MY PRAYER**

My life is C\_\_\_\_\_ with . . .

My request – *1 John 3:21-22*

The words of Jesus – *John 15:7*

The glory of God – *1 Corinthians 10:31*

*James 5:16 – The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective*

I D \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE H \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ TO

E \_\_\_\_\_ MY PRAYING    *Romans 8:26 – ....the Spirit helps us in our*

*weakness*

God's Holy Spirit J \_\_\_\_\_ us and H \_\_\_\_\_ us in our

praying

ACCORDING TO HIS WILL (Part 2)

I Know I Am Praying According to God's Will When My Prayer Is . . .

C\_\_\_\_\_ BY GOD'S C\_\_\_\_\_

L\_\_\_\_\_ God – *Mark 12:30; John 14:15,21, 23, 24*

S\_\_\_\_\_ People – *Mark 12:31; Galatians 5:13b-14*

G\_\_\_\_\_ BY GOD'S P\_\_\_\_\_ &

I\_\_\_\_\_

Beatitudes                      God-worshipping Lifestyle

Sermon on the Mount      Christ-like Thinking

Fruit of the Spirit              Spiritually Productive Qualities

The "Put-On" Wardrobe

L\_\_\_\_\_ BY GOD'S P\_\_\_\_\_

"Put-Off" Wardrobe – *Ephesians 4:25-31*

Works of the Flesh – *Galatians 5:19-21; Revelation 21:8*

B\_\_\_\_\_ UPON GOD'S P\_\_\_\_\_

(Examples)      *Matthew 6:14, 33*                      *1 Corinthians 10:11*

*Luke 11:28*    *Philippians 4:4-7, 19*

*Romans 8:28*    *James 1:5*

C\_\_\_\_\_ WITH GOD'S P\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_

**How Do I Pray . . .**

**When I Do Not Know God's Will . . . .**

*Romans 8:26-27*

Ask the Holy Spirit to I\_\_\_\_\_ with G\_\_\_\_\_ on your  
behalf.

Ask specifically for that which will be in

A\_\_\_\_\_ with G\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_

**TO PRAY ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL . . .**

C\_\_\_\_\_ the I\_\_\_\_\_ carefully

Take time to S\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_

Approach God with A\_\_\_\_\_ that are in keeping  
with H\_\_\_\_\_ will.



MONDAY PM - Session # 1

ACCORDING TO HIS WILL (Part 3)

Prayer Attitudes . . . *Matthew 6:5-7*

My Prayer Is Validated By the Attitude In Which I . . . .

A \_\_\_\_\_ His A \_\_\_\_\_ - S \_\_\_\_\_

I believe God will A \_\_\_\_\_ do what is B \_\_\_\_\_

So, I am A \_\_\_\_\_ willing to accept W \_\_\_\_\_ He D \_\_\_\_\_

Even when it is N \_\_\_\_\_ what I W \_\_\_\_\_ or E \_\_\_\_\_

When We Do Not Know God's Will - *Daniel 3:16-18*

When We Do Know God's Will - *Matthew 26:39*

God's response - *Hebrews 5:7 . . . he was HEARD because of his reverent spirit*

A \_\_\_\_\_ GOD'S R \_\_\_\_\_ - F \_\_\_\_\_

The O \_\_\_\_\_ of our F \_\_\_\_\_ - G \_\_\_\_\_ - *Mark 11:22-24*

The N \_\_\_\_\_ of our F \_\_\_\_\_ - *Hebrews 11:6*

The B \_\_\_\_\_ of our F \_\_\_\_\_ - *1 Kings 8:56; Luke 21:33*

If G \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ it - He will D \_\_\_\_\_ it!

A \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_ - C \_\_\_\_\_

*Hebrews 4:16; 1 John 3:21-22; 1 John 5:14*

The K \_\_\_\_\_ to C \_\_\_\_\_

I am relying on my P \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

- J \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

*Ephesians 1:20; Matthew 3:17; 17:5; 1 Peter 1:17; Hebrews 4:15*

I have a S \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ - C \_\_\_\_\_ of

G \_\_\_\_\_

*John 1:12; Romans 8:15*

I have carefully D \_\_\_\_\_ the W \_\_\_\_\_ of God

UNANSWERED PRAYER

My Prayer Is “According To His Will”

But God Still Is Not Answering My Prayer. **Why?**

It May Be The L\_\_\_\_\_ of the P\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

W\_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_\_ for

P\_\_\_\_\_. *James 4:3*

D\_\_\_\_\_ *James 1:5-7*

N\_\_\_\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_

*Proverbs 28:9*

An U\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_

*Mark 11:25*

F\_\_\_\_\_ R\_\_\_\_\_ Problems

*1 Peter 3:7*

N\_\_\_\_\_ of the P\_\_\_\_\_

*Proverbs 21:13*

L\_\_\_\_\_ of P\_\_\_\_\_ in Praying

*Luke 18:1*

O\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_

*Isaiah 59:1-2; Psalm 66:18*

**To Address the Problem**

*Psalm 139:23-24*

*Acts 8:22*

*1 John 1:9*

*1 John 1:8*