

# PRAY LIKE THIS

## Acquiesce

Matthew 6:10 ...*May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.*

Ephesians 5:17 *Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.*

## The Two Types Of God's Will

### Will Of God

2 Timothy 3:14 *But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you.*

15 *You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus.*

16 *All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 17 God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.*

Why don't we see what has been revealed?

1. We don't \_\_\_\_\_ at it

James 1:19-21 *Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. 20 Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. 21 So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives...*

James 1:22-25 *But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. 23 For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. 24 You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. 25 But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.*

2. We don't \_\_\_\_\_ what we believe

### Will Of God

Romans 8:26 *And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words.*

27 *And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.*

28 *And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.*

## The Three Things I Need To Do

### Accept God's \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 12:8 *Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away.*

*2 Corinthians 12:9 Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness."*

*Job 38:1 Then the Lord answered Job from the whirlwind:*

*2 "Who is this that questions my wisdom with such ignorant words?*

*3 Brace yourself like a man, because I have some questions for you, and you must answer them.*

### **Surrender To God's \_\_\_\_\_**

*Romans 6:11-14 So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus. 12 Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires. 13 Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God. 14 Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace.*

### **Trust In God's \_\_\_\_\_**

*John 6:38 For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will.*