

THE WILL OF GOD

**Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored.
May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done here
on earth, just as it is in heaven.
Matthew 6:9-10**

Our secret communion with God is the place where we learn the greatest lessons concerning God's will. Desire is awakened in us for the life it promises, as the Holy Spirit reveals God perfecting work through Jesus Christ, As we believe and receive it into our hearts according to His purposes, His will masters our hearts, giving us courage to be confident in God's assurance that we can do our part, so that our will on earth can correspond and cooperate with His will.

Let this be our heart's one desire – that in everything the will of God be done in us and by us, even as it is in heaven.

By God's grace every hour of our lives can be lived in complete harmony with the will of God. We need to maintain surrender – to do what God wills us to do. The God we worship asks of us perfect union of our wills with His will so that the will of God in its beauty and application to daily life can be truly known.

As we fellowship with God in the inner chamber of the morning watch, waiting and depending with childlike attitude of trust on what He gives us, we receive the knowledge of His will as well as the power to perform it. In surrender to do all that He wills, the study of His Word and this time of prayer bring true and full blessing.¹

¹ Andrew Murray, Teach Me To Pray