

Therefore, you should pray like this:

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be Your name.

10 Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

13 And do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from the evil one.

(Matthew 6:9-13 NKJV)

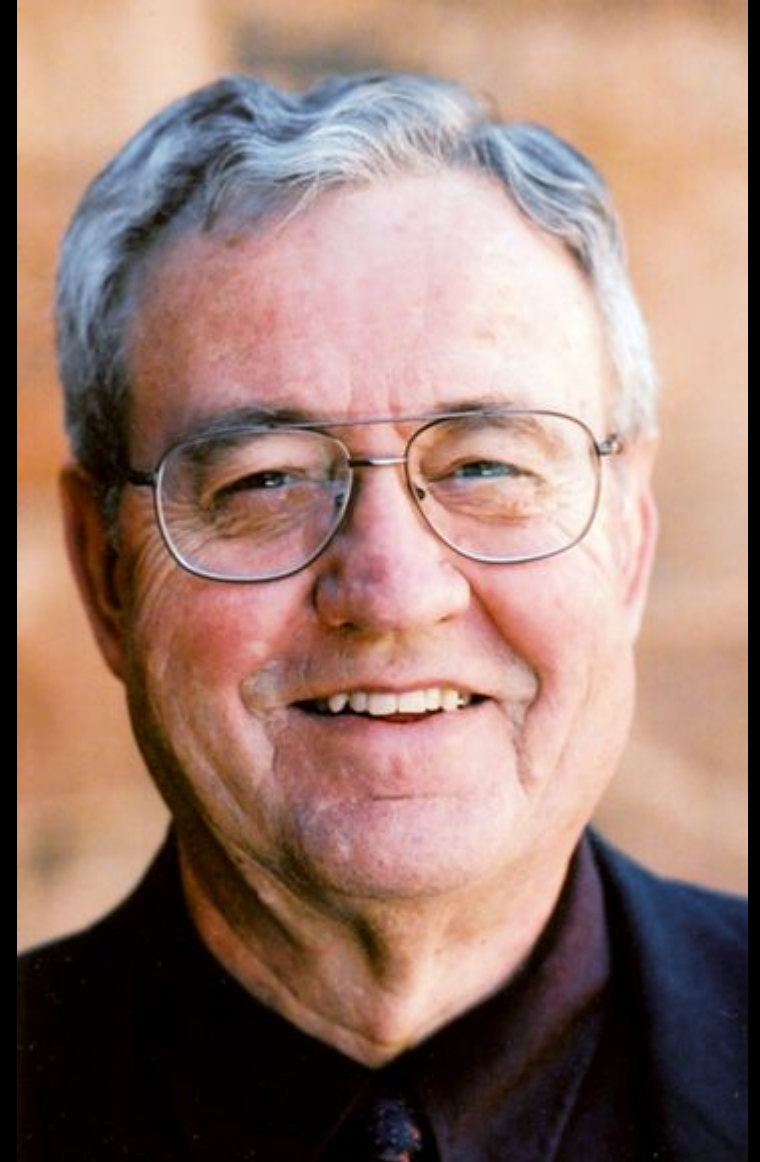
“...Your will be done....”

Matthew 6:10 NKJV

Will (Θέλημα): *what one wishes or has determined shall be done*

“The Will is the executive center of the self”

Dallas Willard



We all have thoughts....things that we think.

We all have emotions....things that we feel.

We all have desires....things that we want.

But our WILL is what we choose to do with all of that.

1. Trust His Will

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.”

Romans 12:2 (NLT)

“My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the LORD. “And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.”

Isaiah 55:8 (NLT)

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart;
do not depend on your own understanding.
Seek his will in all you do,
and he will show you which path to take.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

1. Trust His will

2. *Surrender my will*

“The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked.
Who really knows how bad it is?”

Jeremiah 17:9 (NLT)

“In those days Israel had no king; all the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes.”

Judges 21:25 (NLT)

Invitations:

- Where is God inviting you to TRUST and SURRENDER to His will?
- What is the cost that feels too high to follow Him?

1. Trust His will
2. Surrender my will
3. **Follow His will**

“My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.”

Matthew 26:39, NLT

“...Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame.”

Hebrews 12:2 (NLT)

PRAYER & RESPONSE

1. ASK

Lord, where have I been resisting Your will?

2. CONFESS

Lord, forgive me for resisting what You want.

3. TURN & RECEIVE

Lord, I surrender this to You. Help me follow Your will.