

Message Notes | When You Pray

Part 4: Your Will Be Done

Luke 22:39-46

→ I'm not getting what I'm asking for.

#1 God's _____ is always better than my _____.

→ Jesus had a prayer request - **vs. 39-42, Matthew 26:38**

#2 God cares more about your _____ than your _____.

→ understanding God's will - **1 Timothy 2:4**

→ God knows what you need

**#3 Our goal is not to align _____ with _____ will.
We want God to align _____ with _____ will.**

→ God gives the strength to endure what's ahead - **vs. 42-46**

#4 Pray with a _____ of _____.

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1. Have you ever stopped praying about something because you didn't see any changes? Explain.

What did you learn through that experience?

2. **Read Luke 22:39-46 and Matthew 26:37-38.** Do your best to explain what Jesus is going through in Gethsemane.
3. Jesus came to Gethsemane to pray during this difficult time. **Read Luke 5:16, Luke 6:12, Mark 1:35, Mark 6:46.** Jesus often spent time in prayer. Why do you think that was?
4. Explain why God would not take the cup from Jesus?

Does the Father's refusal to take away the cup make sense to you? Why or why not?
5. Is it difficult for you to believe that, regardless of your circumstances, God wants the best for you? Explain why you answered the way you did.
6. What does it mean to "seek God's will in prayer, not my way?" (Does it mean that we quit asking God for things?)
7. As human beings we naturally resist surrender. What does surrender mean in relationship with God?

How can surrender transform your prayers?

How can it transform your life?

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#4 Pray with a heart of surrender.

