

DISCUSSION GUIDE

THY WILL BE DONE
Matthew 6:10
The Lord's Prayer — Week 5

ICEBREAKER: How often do you doodle? What do your doodles look like?

OVERVIEW: The Lord's Prayer has three parts: The preface ("Our Father which art in heaven"), the petitions (six in number), and the conclusion ("For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen."). In this discussion we will go deeper with the third petition, "Thy will be done."

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. What do the first three petitions of the Lord's Prayer have in common?
3. What is the meaning of the second petition, "Thy kingdom come"?
4. The third petition is about obeying God's will and commands. The Bible says that God's commands are not a burden (1 Jn 5:3). How have God's commands been a blessing to you?
5. The third petition is "Thy will be done." What do the following verses say about God's will?
 - a. 2 Peter 3:9
 - b. 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4

c. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

d. 1 Peter 2:15

e. Romans 12:2

6. Refer to Sunday's sermon and answer the following questions.

a. What are we praying for in the second petition, "Thy will be done"?

b. What is active obedience?

c. Why is obedience important?

d. How does God want us to obey Him? In other words, what kind of obedience is God looking for?

e. What is the difference between active and passive obedience?

f. What does passive obedience look like, and not look like?

The Last Word: "The greatest battle that you and I face in our life is this: Is it going to be God's will or my will that gets done on earth?" Robert Jeffress