

School of the Supernatural Session 3
Praying according to God's Will
Lesson 16
Main Text: 1 John 5:14-15 (NKJV)

Key Concepts

- I. Praying According to God's Will.
- II. Ignorance is a Spiritual Stronghold.
- III. The Acceleration Prayer in the End Times.
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 - a. Know the Will of God.
 - b. Be in and remain in the Will of God.
 - c. Do the will of God.
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- I. Praying according to God's Will.
 - A. One of the fundamental purposes of prayer is that the will of God be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 1. Matthew 6:9-10 (NKJV)
 2. Matthew 26:29,42 (NKJV)
 3. John 4:34 (NKJV)
 - B. God does not change in His ways or does He show partiality in answering people's prayers.
 1. Romans 2:10-11 (NKJV)
 - C. When you pray according to God's Will, He answers.
 - D. For us to pray from Heaven to Earth, we have to be in unity and harmony with the Father. The objective of prayer is that our spirits be aligned with God's Holy Spirit who dwells in us.
 1. John 14:23 (NKJV)
 2. John 14:16-18 (NKJV)
 - E. Scripture says, "Deep calls unto deep." (Psalm 42:7) WE must be aware there is always more to receive from God.
 - F. Our prayers must seek to accomplish His (God) will as revealed to us by the Holy Spirit through His word. The will of God proceeds from the mind of God, whose thoughts and instructions are made

know to us in the now.

II. Ignorance is a Spiritual Stronghold.

A. Ignorance is a powerful mental stronghold that prevents us from knowing God's will and living in it. Paul prayed for the Colossians believers.

1. Colossians 1:9 (NKJV)

B. As we surrender our human wills to God, He will reveal His will to us. Primarily through His word.

C. When we operate in ignorance, we can't cry out to God in a way that will bring a breakthrough.

1. Hosea 4:6 (NKJV)

2. Jesus paid for our sin, according to the purpose of the Father to reconcile mankind to Himself. Jesus' work of redemption on our behalf is complete.

(a). John 19:30 - ...it is finished.

(1). What did Jesus accomplish for us?

i. He secured our salvation and set us from all condemnation.

ii. He paid for our healing, prosperity and transformation.

iii. His death on the cross gave us back our identity as children of God and made us Joint-Heirs with Christ.

(b). Knowing this, we can no longer say, "Lord, if it's your will...No! The will of the Father has already been decreed and must be put into effect.

(c). If we want to see God work in your life, you must know and establish His will, because that is the only way you will receive His blessing.

(1). John 16:24 (NKJV)

III. The Acceleration Prayer in the End Times.

A. We know certain prayers have not be answered including Jesus' prayer on the night he was arrested.

1. John 17:11-26 (NKJV)

2. Why haven't these prayers been answered? The Bible teaches us that in heaven there are "Golden bowls full of incense which are the prayers of the saints (believers) (Revelation 5:8). These bowls have not yet been poured out on the ear in a visible or tangible manifestation of the

answers.

3. As we enter into the end times, I believe there will be an acceleration in the spiritual realm so that all prayers will be answered because God doesn't leave any prayers unanswered.
4. However, we must be aligned with God's purpose.
 - (a). Matthew 6:10 (NKJV)
 - (b). Ezekiel 12:28 (NKJV)

IV. Four Principles for Receiving Immediate Answers to Prayers.

A. Know the will of God.

1. If our prayers are prompted by the fleshly nature, God will not answer them, whereas, the more our prayers are guided by the Spirit, the closer we will be to the answers.
2. He will give us the things that are in accordance with the purpose He has placed in our lives and that will bring the greatest blessing.
 - (a). 1 John 5:14 (NKJV)
 - (b). According to His will. The key to making a precise prayer, obtaining immediate answer is to know His will.
3. Jesus knew the will of the Father, but for a moment in Gethsemane, He struggled to surrender His will to the Father because He knew what He would have to go through.
 - (a). Luke 22:42-43 (NKJV)
4. We will never be able to know God's will if our mind has not been transformed and renewed.
 - (a). Romans 12:1-2 (NKJV)

B. Be in and Remain in the Will of God.

1. Knowing the will of God and being in the Will of God is another.
 - (a). John 15:7 (NKJV)
2. To remain in the Lord is to walk in His will. To do this, it is necessary to abandon ourselves completely to Him, allowing Him to work in all His fullness.
3. As we die to ourselves, we become one with God.
 - (a). John 17:20-21 (NKJV)
 - (b). Galatians 2:20-21 (NKJV)
4. To know God's will, we must surrender completely to Him,

just as Christ gave himself completely to the Father.

5. The more we know God, the more we know ourselves.

C. Do the will of God.

1. James 1:22 (NKJV)

2. It is not enough to know the will of God, it is necessary to do it. If we don't act on it, we will become merely religious.

(a). Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

(b). We see the manifestation of our faith by action on the Word of God.

3. Jesus persevered in doing the will of the Father. (John 8:34)

4. Many times Satan tried to kill Jesus because he couldn't do it.

5. Jesus died on the cross only at the direction of the Father.

6. Jesus laid down His own life for the purpose of saving the world through His death.

(a). John 10:17-18

D. Speak according to the will of God.

1. Declaring and Decreeing His will which is the same as giving spiritual commands.

(a). 2 Corinthians 4:13 (NKJV)

2. If we know God, His will has been revealed to us and if we remain and speak His will, He answers immediately.

3. These 4 principals are Supernatural Transformation that aligns Heaven and Earth and gives you access to the power and authority of God. You know have the same power that Jesus had when He walked upon the earth.

(a). John 5:30 (NKJV)

(b). If Jesus knew the will of God, then you too must know the will of God. If Jesus was in the will of God, then you must be in the will of God. If Jesus' actions were led by the will of God, then your actions must also be led by the will of God.

(c). Do you know the will of God for your personal life, your marriage, and your finances? Are you in the will of God? Are you doing the will of God: Are you praying according to the will of God? Whoever is aligned with the will of 'god prays and receives answers from Him. Today is the day that your prayer life goes to another dimension, it accelerates and moves "from faith to faith" and from answer to answer!

(Romans 1:17) Don't except delays anymore. Acceleration comes because what you declare is God's eternal will.

- (d). If there are still unanswered prayers, it is because you have not applied one of the four principles, or have not fully aligned yourself with the will of God in relation to one or more of them.

V. Conclusion: Declare and decree your healing, your deliverance, and your transformation. Don't pray, "Father if it is Your will.." because Jesus has already established His will for you. It is done; it is already finished. Now is the time for breakthrough!