

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for October 7, 1984

Thy Will Be Done
Matthew 6:9-13
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Introduction.

I. Proper Perspective

Jesus is attempting to correct a very self-serving motive in prayer. People tend to abuse prayer because they are self-seeking.

You are experiencing the Kingdom of God when you are experiencing His rule within your life.

II. Proper Petitions

- A. "Hallowed Be Thy Name"
- B. "Thy Kingdom Come"
- C. "Thy Will Be Done"

Desiring that God's revealed will would be performed completely, in our lives and the lives of others. That is complete obedience to God's Word.

Deuteronomy 26:16, God wants us to obey Him with all of our heart and soul. That we will enthusiastically, joyfully obey.

Psalms 37:4, "Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart."

When we delight in the Lord, His will is the desire of our heart. How do we come to this point of delight? By recognizing what Jesus has done for us.

Rejoice in our salvation.