

How can I learn to pray according to God's Will?

Jesus taught His disciples to pray and Christians ought to desire in their life those things that God wants in their lives. As a result, praying for God's will goes a long way to contentment and joy.

1. Why should we be concerned with praying according to God's will?

John **15:7**

John **16:20-24**

1 John **5:13-15**

John **9:31**

James **4:1-3**

1 John **3:20-24**

1 Thessalonians **4:3-4**

Galatians **1:4-5**

The person who knows God's will will be able to do God's will. By doing God's will, we will please God and demonstrate that we belong to God. The results of doing God's will is receiving from God whatever we desire because what we will desire is what God wants us to have.

2. How can we come to understand what God's will is?

John **7:14-18**

Jeremiah **4:28-29**

John **15:20-21**

Romans **8:26-30**

John **17:17**

The only way we can know what God's will is is by knowing what God has told us. We must become intimately familiar with God's word. It is God's word which expresses who God is and what God desires..

3. What is the benefit of prayer?

James **4:7-10**

Acts **13:1-3**

Acts **10:9-15**

Prayer brings us into a position of submission to God. Prayer enables us to listen to what God wants to communicate to us. It is an opportunity for us to listen to God. Our prayers will ultimately be directed and guided by our knowledge of the scriptures and by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

4. What does praying according to God's will help us?

Matthew **21:21-22**

John **15:15-17**

John **14:12-14**

1 Thessalonians **5:17-18**

The benefit of praying according to God's will is that we will be drawn closer to God and thus God will be drawn closer to us. Knowing God's will will encourage us to live in humble submission to God and thus more aware of our own sinfulness and the only way for forgiveness of sins through faith in Christ.