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The Lord's Prayer Devotionals

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Week Two: Praying the Will of God

Memory Verse: Matthew 6:10

"Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven"

Look Up:

- Proverbs 3:5-6
- Isaiah 1:17
- Matthew 25:40
- James 1:27

What does it mean to pray for the will of God to be done on earth as it is in heaven? In the above verses, the will of God is defined as helping others and defending those who need defending. It's clear that the world is not always fair and that many people can be mistreated. As Christians, we are called to show kindness to everybody, not just those that we are close with. This can be really difficult to do each day as it may involve us being uncomfortable and going out of our way to help others. However, once we begin seeking to do the will of God in our own lives, we are introducing others to Christ through our actions and our words, showing them what the love of God looks like.

What would it look like for you to defend those who are the subjects of unfairness?

What do you think are important qualities for a Christian to practice? Write down the first few that come to mind.

What is the difference between praying for God's will to be done and praying for our own will to be done?

Monday Reflection:
Take some time and make a list of things you could do this week to show kindness to those who might be struggling right now.

Tuesday Reflection:
Look back at your answer for what the qualities of a Christian should be. Thinking about that list, write down some ideas for what you can do in your life to practice those qualities on a day-to-day basis.

Wednesday Reflection:
Read Galatians 5:22-26. Make a list of the fruits of the spirit and, for each one, write down one practical way you can live out that attribute in your life.

Thursday Reflection:
Think of a time in your life when someone went out of their way to help you. How did it make you feel? Did it change your mood that day?

Friday Reflection:
Spend some time in prayer asking God what his will is and how you can live that out in your own life.