



Monthly Meditation

May, 2023

Monthly Theme

“Let Your will be done.”

Scripture

Matthew 6:9-10

Matthew 26:42

“This is how you are to pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come. *Thy will be done*, on earth as it is in heaven.”

“My Father, if it is not possible that this cup pass without my drinking it, *your will be done!*”

Reflection

1. Read the passages aloud and then one more time, slowly and thoughtfully.
2. Reflect on what word or phrase from these words of Jesus stand out to you.
3. Read the passages once more, slowly and thoughtfully.
4. What do you feel the Lord is trying to tell you in this word or phrase?

Discussion

1. What word or phrase from these scripture passages stands out to you? Why?
2. Is "Thy will be done" an easy or difficult prayer for you?
3. How are some ways that God's will is done in your life each day?
4. What are some things that might be preventing you from allowing God's will to be done in your life?
5. How might you be able to do to make the prayer "Thy will be done" easier for you to pray?

Action

Pray the Our Father prayer at least once each day while focusing on the phrase "Thy will be done."

Reflect on how you may or may not be allowing God's will to be done in your life, and then ask for God's grace to be more open to His will for you each day.

Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed by Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, **Thy will be done**,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.