

PRAYER YOUR WILL BE DONE LORD



**IF YOU BELIEVE,
YOU WILL RECEIVE
WHATEVER YOU
ASK FOR IN
PRAYER.**

Mathew 21:22

This has been hard for me. Can I ask for this to stop? Will that help with in them knowing Christ? Knowing Gods will is for all to know His Son. Knowing that sometimes for that to happen hard situations must occur to break a person into submission to acknowledge their sin and need for a savior. My prayer is always "Your will be done, Lord." While my heart is always hurting for some of the hard situations people have to go through and I want it to stop.

This verse was never meant to mean that if you believe you will receive everything you ask for. prayer should not be a GIVE ME prayer. Prayer should be about a relationship with God. God is not a cash machine handing out goods at every request. God is a loving Father who does what is best for His children. Sometimes that is letting them experience consequences from their own choices. When this happens to people I care about I struggle through their situation. My heart cries for it to stop but again my prayer is "Your will be done , Lord."

From my experience I find that I brace for the worst. Thinking that God will have to bring the hardest to break the stubbornness . While my heart silently cries "No, please no." I get so mentally and physically worn down by this inner struggle. Worn to the point of complete reliance on My Rock, Jesus, who strengthens me to stand and continue. His strength is amazing! Keeps me going about my day without being a mess.

What happens when the heart cry is answered? Grateful to God? YES! I become a blubbering mess in utmost gratefulness to my sovereign God. It's like my guard can be put down and all the emotions that build up inside flow out in one big explosion of gratitude in the form of tears.

What have I learned? I am weak and He is strong. He gives me just enough to make me rely on His strength and not my own. Still ask what you want or need but not n the mind set of "God has to give it to me" but in the mind set of "God will answer in the manner that best benefits all." Sometimes that answer is hard. Sometimes it is joyful. Always it is right.

"Your Will be done LORD!" Rae Lin