

⁹ In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as *it is* in heaven.

Matthew 6:9-10 NKJV

What Is God's Will?

God's will is not a feeling.

The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

Jeremiah 17:9 NIV

God's will is not a formula.

"When you pray, don't babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again."

Matthew 6:7 NLT

God's will is a relationship.

God will surely do this for you, for he always does just what he says, and he is the one who invited you into this wonderful friendship with his Son, even Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1:9 TLB

Wrong Attitudes About God's Will

Don't be pessimistic about God's will.

Anyone who wants to do the will of God will know whether my teaching is from God or is merely my own.

John 7:17 NLT

Don't be afraid of God's will.

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11 NLT

Don't be frustrated by God's will.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28 NIV

The Right Attitude About God's Will

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 NIV

God's will is a long-term process that includes both problems and pleasures to enable you to reflect Jesus Christ.