

## “Prayer That Availeth Much” Course

### Lesson 2—Your Will Be Done

The next step is committing yourself to wanting God’s will above your own, no matter what. Read the following beautiful prayers of King David in Psalms:

*Ps 19:14, “ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Jehovah, my rock, and my redeemer.” (ASV)*

*Psalms 51:10-13, “Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with a willing spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.” (ASV)*

You certainly may pray these prayers, too, if you are at a loss for your own words, and don’t forget to write your prayer in your journal to remind yourself to pray on this subject often. It is vital that you get your will in alignment with God’s will. It will not only help your prayers be more effective, but it will bless your life tremendously in so many ways! Look at Jesus as an example. He prayed the following prayer in the garden of Gethsemane before his crucifixion and resurrection:

*Matthew 26:39, “And he went forward a little, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass away from me: nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt.” (ASV)*

He prayed for God’s will above His own, in the direst of circumstances, and look what He gained! The position of Savior of the world! Granted, God won’t ask you or I to do what Jesus has done. But, He will ask us to do things that will be challenging. If we only do as He asks, the rewards will be more than we can possibly imagine! Obedience to His will isn’t always easy, I know. But, it does get easier the more frequently you do it, and the more blessings you see as a result of obeying His will.

Step out in faith! Ask God for His will in your life above all else. He probably will start out with small things, like buying someone lunch when you hadn’t planned to do so. But, when you obey, you will feel peace and joy like you never have before! And, you will see blessings come to you directly from God Himself!

Now that you have committed yourself to God's will, start writing in your journal the experiences you have. Keep track of what God told you to do, then what blessings followed.