

## B. Obey Without Back Talk.

### 1. Jesus' warning is a huge Heart Check.

*"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"*

Matthew 7:21-23

### 2. Follow Jesus' Example.

*"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."*

Luke 22:42

*"I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do."*

John 17:4

### 3. Carry out your work as faithfully as the Angels in Heaven,

without Challenge

without Excuse

without Delay.

*"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."* Matthew 7:24-25

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Q. What does the third petition mean?

A. "Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" means: Help us and all people to reject our own wills and to obey your will without any back talk. Your will alone is good. Help us one and all to carry out the work we are called to, as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven."

#### Be a "Wise Builder" - Listen AND Obey.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## MAY YOUR WILL BE DONE

Luke 11:1-4 Matthew 7:21-27

Quick Review - The Progression of the LORD's Prayer

- "Hallowed" - our heart's greatest desire is to see GOD Honored and Glorified.
- "Kingdom" - that happens where more and more people Submit to His Rule.
- "Your Will" - That leads to things here becoming More Like Heaven.

### A. Keep Things In The Right Order.

#### 1. We are saved (loved and forgiven by GOD) only by Grace Through Faith in Jesus.

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.*

Ephesians 2:8-9

*For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men.* Titus 2:11

#### 2. Our Obedience is an Outcome of and Response to our salvation by grace.

*For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

Ephesians 2:10

*For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.*

Titus 2:11-14

#### 3. Demonstrate your Salvation through Obedience to GOD's will.

*Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me.*

John 14:21a

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

Romans 12:1-2

## **Faith@Home**

Commit yourself to spending time with GOD and His Word on at least five days this week. Read the Bible passage(s) listed.

Ask GOD for understanding. Reflect on the verses you read and write down your answers to the question(s). Pray that GOD will guide you to walk in His Word.

### **Day One**

Read Luke 11:1-4

1. How is our study of the LORD's Prayer affecting you, your attitudes, your prayers, etc.?

2. What do you think is meant by the third request of the LORD's Prayer—"Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven"?

3. What would our world look like if that was happening more and more?

### **Day Two**

Read Titus 2:11

1. GOD's grace and our salvation by grace precede our works (we're saved by grace, not works). How does this determine your approach to obedience to GOD's commands?

2. What are some specific ways that you are trying to live out verse 12?

3. What is GOD saying to you through verse 14?

### **Day Three**

Read Luke 22:42 and John 17:4

1. What was Jesus determined to do throughout His life on earth?

2. What does His complete obedience mean to you?

3. How will you continue to be more like Him?

### **Day Four**

Read Matthew 7:21-27

1. How can you be sure that you are not like one of those described in verses 22 and 23?

2. What does it mean to build a foundation on the rock? Are there people you know who are like that? If so, what can you learn from them?

3. Are there any specific commands that GOD is bringing to your mind that you have heard but you are not putting into practice?

### **Day Five**

Read Psalm 39

1. What is GOD saying to you through this Psalm?

2. Why is it important to remember how short our lives on earth are? How does that make a difference for you?

3. Pray for our worship Sunday.