



### STUDY 4 Your will be done

*How would you explain to a small child that they can't always have what they want?  
What are some reasons why God doesn't always give us what we want?*

1. **Read Matthew 26:36-42** What is the cup Jesus is talking about in verse 39? (see Isaiah 51:17-22) How is Jesus drinking the cup of God's wrath good news for us? Jesus says "not as I will be as you will". How does He show us how to pray "your will be done"?
2. **Read Ephesians 1:3-10** What does verse 9 tell us about God's will? How does this challenge us to re-align our lives?
3. Have a look at the following verses: John 6:40. 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5. How would you explain what God's will is to someone who hasn't read the Bible?
4. **Read Matthew 6:9-10** All three "yours" in these verses are linked to "on earth as it is in heaven". When we pray "your will be done" what are we praying?
5. If praying "your will be done" is praying that we would re-align our lives with what God wants:
  - How is this a dangerous prayer for some people?
  - How can this be a life changing prayer for us and our friends and family?

**Spend some times prayer shaped around "Our father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, YOUR WILL BE DONE through Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour"**