

DAY 12 (From Daring Faith by Rick Warren)

Read Ephesians 1: 18

God's design is that we can cooperate with His plans by praying for His will to be done here on earth. When you have an attitude of cooperation, you're going to hear from God. Prayer is God's way of helping us turn off the noise and tune in to His program. In prayer, we are teaming up with God to accomplish His work in the world. Part of the strength God gives you to "do all things through Him" is the ability to choose to do His will, even before you understand the full implications of what that means. He will begin to develop within you more and more of a "longing" to do His will.

Think of a time when you did something in cooperation with others. How did the cooperative effort improve the outcome? Now, apply the same principle to partnering with God in prayer. Write a prayer to God that reflects your spirit of cooperation.