

Why Pray 3.4.18

Matthew 6:10 1 John 5:14-15 Matthew 6:8 John 14:13-14

Why Pray? In Order To...

- 1. Remind Myself God <u>Is In Control</u> Colossians 1:9 Romans 12:2
- 2. Align My <u>Will With God's</u> Colossians 1:10-12 Proverbs 16:3-4 Genesis 50:20 Romans 8:28
- 3. Receive God's Answer <u>as God's Presence</u> Colossians 1:13-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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"Hearing God — as a reliable, day-to-day reality for people with good sense — is for those who are devoted to the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom. It is for the disciple of Jesus Christ who has no higher preference than to be like Him." Dallas Willard; Hearing God

- 1. What does it mean to you to pray for God's will to be done?
- 2. How does praying remind you of who is really in control?
- 3. What steps do you take when you realize that what you want in not what God wants?
- 4. What role does faithfully and humbly obeying God every day have in your prayer life?
- 5. Pray: "Lord, What You will. When You will. How You will."