

## SESSION 3 – Filled with the knowledge of His will

### POINTS:

- Wisdom to please the Lord
- Ask and you will receive
- 2 Categories of prayer: His will and my will
- 2 Corresponding attitudes: Boldness and Surrender
- Prayers for my desires are not useless
  1. They draw me closer to God
  2. They help me to rest in God
  3. They help me to understand God's will
- Be most passionate about God's will
- Necessity of humility to understand God's will
- Necessity of surrender to know God's will
  - Surrender the flesh
  - Beware of strong emotions
- Freedom from fear and anxiousness about missing God's will

### VERSES:

Colossians 1:9 For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light.

Matthew 7:7

7 “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Matt 26:39

39 And He went a little beyond them, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will.”

1 John 5:14 This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

James 4:3

3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures.

Philippians 4:6-7

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:26 In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; 27 and HE WHO SEARCHES THE HEARTS knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

2 Corinthians 12:8

8 Concerning this I implored the Lord three times that it might leave me.

Matt 26:44 And He left them again, and went away and prayed a third time, saying the same thing once more.

Matthew 6:33

33 But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

John 7:17

17 If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know of the teaching, whether it is of God or whether I speak from Myself.

1 John 1:7

7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

Mark 12:43

43 Calling His disciples to Him, He said to them, "Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the contributors to the treasury

1 Corinthians 10:12

"Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall."

Isaiah 55:8-9

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," declares the Lord.  
"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts.

1 Corinthians 7:40

40 But in my opinion she is happier if she remains as she is; and I think that I also have the Spirit of God.

Proverbs 11:14

14 Where there is no guidance the people fall, But in abundance of counselors there is victory.

2 Chronicles 6:7-8

7 Now it was in the heart of my father David to build a house for the name of the Lord, the God of Israel. 8 But the Lord said to my father David, 'Because it was in your heart to build a house for My name, you did well that it was in your heart.

John 4:34

34 Jesus \*said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work