

Learn the Bible to Pray the Bible!

For years I thought that I needed to study the Bible to just have knowledge of God. I learned later that the Bible is to be studied in order to know what to pray and what to do. Let's read these verses that will help us accomplish all that God wants us to have and to do.

Ephesians [5:17](#) KJV Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is .

Ephesians [5:17](#) NASB So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Ephesians [5:17](#) NLT Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.

Ephesians [5:17](#) NCV So do not be foolish but learn what the Lord wants you to do.

In these various Bible translations of Ephesians [5:17](#), we see that God really wants us to understand what His will is, or what He desires; so that we can do what He wants us to do.

Let's look at another verse that gives us power to receive what God's will is.

1 John [5:14-15](#) NCV And this is the boldness we have in God's presence: that if we ask God for anything that agrees with what He wants, He hears us. [15] If we know He hears us every time we ask Him, we know we have what we ask from Him.

God has been answering my prayers, because I have been asking Him to do things that line up with His will. I found out that there are laws of the Spirit; just like there are laws of Physics. In this natural world mankind lived for thousands of years without flight, because they didn't understand the laws that govern flight. It is the same way in the Spirit. Mankind can live supernatural lives, if they find out the laws that govern it.

Praying God's Word is what causes the Holy Ghost and the angels to start bringing supernatural things to pass.

Before we pray, we should find a Scripture that tells what God's will is on the subject we are asking Him to bring to pass. I always quote the verse back to Him. I say, "Father, You said in Your Word that Your Will is for me to receive Your desires in my life. So today, I ask You for this verse (or verses) to be manifest in my life. I thank You for bringing this to pass, in Jesus' Name".

James 4:2 NCV You want things, but you do not have them. So you are ready to kill and are jealous of other people, but you still cannot get what you want. So you argue and fight. You do not get what you want, because you do not ask God.

In the latter part of this verse, it says you do not get what you want; because you do not ask. This is the reason so many Christians do not receive from God. I encourage you to become a daily petitioner of God's promises, and you will see your life be radically changed.

Love you,

Pastor Paul