



YOUR KINGDOM COME; YOUR WILL BE DONE

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1. Jesus knows each joy and sorrow of our lives since He voluntarily took on flesh as a man. Have you ever felt that Jesus couldn't possibly know your pain? What is the truth?
2. Because Jesus was forsaken by His Father on the cross (Matt. 27:46), He makes the amazing promise to "never leave you nor forsake you" (Heb. 13:5). How does this promise give you hope to endure for His Namesake and His glory alone?
3. After Jesus prayed "nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done" (Luke 22:42), an angel appeared to strengthen Him (v. 43). How have you experienced supernatural strength when your heart prayed in agreement with "Heaven rules"?
4. Karen said, "**The more one prays, the more one is moved to pray.**" (See Luke 22:43.) What are ways we can encourage each other to move toward fervent prayer when our souls are in agony?
5. When we declare in prayer that "Heaven rules," we move from anxiety to an adventure of walking to the cross. Explain your understanding of the adventure of the cross.
6. Living out of alignment with God's will is the hardest place to live. What are some consequences of opposing God's will? In what area of life do you need to die to your will in order to embrace God's will?
7. Considering Jesus' pattern for prayer in Luke 22:39-46 and Matthew 6:5-10, how would you like to pray more like Him?
8. Since believers are united as one, how can we support one another in the Gethsemanes of our souls? Share examples of how the body of believers ministered to you in your time of need.