

Introduction

- I. Prayer is a vital part of our covenant friendship with God.
- II. The third petition gives us rich instruction how to pray concerning God's will.

Praying God's Will Be Done

I. The Necessary Explanation

- A. To understand the petition, we must understand from Scripture what God's will is.

- B. When Jesus teaches us to pray, "Thy will be done," He is teaching us to be submissive to God's will for our lives.

II. The Way We Pray

- A. The HC teaches us to pray, "grant that we and all men may renounce our own will."

- B. Grant that we may obey God's will without murmuring.

III. The Covenant Assurance

- A. When David prayed to God, submitting to His will after discovering what that was from Nathan the prophet, what was his response? What brought him to submission?

- B. What an assurance for us also, as we learn to submit to God's will for our lives.