

Not My Will

13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. John 14:13-14

The essential component to successful prayers is that they are accompanied with a sincere desire to please God and are consistent with the person and the will of Jesus.

“Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching.” John 14:23

30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’31 The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.” Mark 12:30-31

Happiness is a bi-product of putting ourselves last.

Satisfaction comes from the confidence that what you are doing is well within the framework of God’s will for your life.

4 When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. Nehemiah 1:4

3 Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Proverbs 4:23

20 My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. 21 Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; 22 for they are life to those who find them and health to one’s whole body. 23 Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Proverbs 4:20-23

God’s words are the very clear instructions that His Spirit places on our spirit.

“These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word. Isaiah 66:2

Prayer is less about telling God about the way we see things and more about asking how He sees them.

“My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.” Matthew 26:39

Are you ready to make the kind of drastic changes required to dare call yourself a follower of Christ?