

Lord's Prayer

Third Petition

Your will be done on earth as in heaven

Read Genesis 3, Psalm 91:4. John 6:35-40 & 14:25-29

For a more in depth look at the Catechism, you can read Luther's explanation in the Large Catechism found in the Book of Concord or online at

<http://www.bookofconcord.org/lc-5-ourfather.php>

1. When you pray "Your will be done" whose will are you praying against? In other words, if God's will is done, what happens to your will?
2. With the discussion of the first question in mind, talk about how it is that "true prayer prays against itself." Does this affect the way you think about prayer?
3. Watch the video again. What is God's will for you? Had you thought about God's will in this way before?
4. When you have doubt about God's will for you, are you at peace? With that in mind, talk about how praying these words Jesus gave us makes you feel.
5. Can you see how Jesus is being a little sneaky here - by giving you these words to pray, and thus making you pray against yourself?