

**"HOW DO I KNOW IF MY PRAYER IS THE WILL OF GOD?"**

*(Praying with Effect - Lesson Two)*

*(I John 5:14-15)*

**I. IS IT CONFIRMED BY SCRIPTURE?**

*\*John 15:7                      \*I Timothy 2:4                      \*Philippians 4:19*

*\*III John 2                      \*I Corinthians 10:13      \*II Chronicles 20:1-4*

*\*II Chronicles 20:5-9      \*II Chronicles 20:15*

**Note:** The Spirit of God will never lead anyone against the Word of God.

**II. IS IT CONTRADICTED BY SCRIPTURE?**

*\*James 4:3      \*Matthew 4:5-7      \*Numbers 23:19-20      \*Mark 14:36      \*Matthew 6:10*

**Question:** *Can you pray "Thy will be done"?*

**III. IS IT CONFIRMED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

*\*I Corinthians 2:15-16                      \*Acts 16:6-10                      \*II Corinthians 12:7-9*

**Note:** God does not always answer "yes".

**IV. IS IT CONFIRMED BY SPECIFIC SIGNS?**

*\*Romans 8:26-27                      \*Judges 6:36-40                      \*Psalm 86:17*

**Note:** Do not use signs as your primary means to discern God's will.

**V. IS IT CONFIRMED BY SPIRITUAL AUTHORITIES?**

*\*Hebrews 13:17                      \*Jeremiah 5:5                      \*Matthew 18:18-20*

**Note:** The key word is "agree"!

**INVITATION:**