

WHEN WE PRAY

Prayer of Faith and Breakthrough

INTRO

- When was the last time you faced something really looming in your life? Could be something right now!

READ

- 1 John 1 John 5:14–15 – Confidence in God’s will.
- Matthew 10:17–18, 22 – Accepting the cost of God’s will.
- Jeremiah 17:9–11; Proverbs 21:2 – The heart’s deceit.
- Proverbs 1:5; Hebrews 13:17 – The wisdom of godly counsel.
- Hebrews 10:36 – Endurance in God’s will.

REFLECT

Principle 1 – IN LINE WITH GOD’S WILL

Qu: What does it mean to pray “according to His will” instead of just asking for what we want?

Qu: Why is it often difficult to accept God’s will?

Principle 2 – CONFIRMED BY OTHERS

Qu: How can godly friends, pastors, and leaders help us avoid blind spots?

“Defining relationships” are the 2–3 people you trust so deeply that you would not move forward with what you believe God has spoken if they had serious reservations.

Qu: Who are those people in your life?

Principle 3- ANCHORED IN PRAYER & THE WORD

Qu: How can practices like fasting, Scripture immersion, and extended prayer shape our discernment?

Qu: Have you experienced a time when God clarified His will for you through consistent prayer or time in His Word?

RESPOND

Qu: Which principle do you most need to apply in your current season—aligning with God’s will, confirming with others, or anchoring in prayer and the Word?

Qu: Who might God be calling you to invite into your “defining relationships” for accountability and guidance?

PRAY

- Thank God that He hears us whenever we pray according to His will.
- Pray that our hearts would be fully surrendered so we can truly say, “Your will be done.”
- Ask God to strengthen defining relationships and godly friendships; and for those who don’t yet have them, to be led to find them.
- Pray for any specific needs shared within the group.