

**SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021, MORNING MESSAGE**  
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Let's be honest: How often do we utter the petition, "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" in real sincerity? It's more likely that our request is spoken with the idea that God agrees with our position on the subject. Or that we're more willing to allow God's will to be done as long as it isn't too demanding or hard for us.

John Purdy writes about this petition, "We ask that God's purposes be accomplished. We ask that these purposes be accomplished through us. And we also ask that they be accomplished in spite of us."

In Leviticus we read "You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy" and "you shall love your neighbor as yourself." This is the crux of the Holiness Code set forth in this Old Testament book. It is a work that is not always easy to do, especially if we try to accomplish it on our own.

It is no simple or easy task when we pray, your will be done. It is made less difficult as we rely upon God to come to our aid as we recognize and accomplish what God's will truly is for humankind.

**Blessings,**

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