

JULY 24

“PRAYING DOESN'T CHANGE GOD OR CONVINCE GOD. PRAYER CHANGES YOU.”

READ

Isaiah 55:8-9

Does it ever seem that God is answering a prayer the wrong way, at least according to you? He never does it on our time. He never does it the way we thought. He never answers prayers the way we ask Him to, unless they are prayers of “Thy will be done.” If you want prayer answered every time, the way you need to pray is, “Not my will, Father, but Your will be done.” And He will do it. You see, we tend to approach God like we did our parents when we were little. We’d negotiate and say that if you’ll do this, we’ll do that; or we had to have a convincing story behind why it needed to be done. God is not an earthly father. He already knows what you need before you ask. Prayer changes you to believe that God has a great plan for your life. God will answer your prayers. Prayer lines you up with the predetermined will of God. Please don’t forget that you will always scratch your head when you’re dealing with your Heavenly Father. He will do the questionable in our eyes, to bring about the eternal for His glory. Begin every prayer with, “Father, Your will be done, in Jesus’ name.”

PRAY

Jesus, “not my will but Yours be done” is my prayer today. Let me stand back and marvel at what You’re doing instead of trying to convince You to do things my way. Your ways are higher and eternal.

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