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“Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be your name” - ADORATION

How we can enjoy God's presence in worship, recognising who He is

“Give us this day our daily bread” - PETITION

The significance of asking God in prayer for ourselves & our needs

“Your kingdom come” - INTERCESSION

The power and importance of praying on behalf of others.

“Your will be done” - UNANSWERED PRAYER

Midweek study we'll tackle the challenges and realities when our prayers aren't answered.

**What does it take for us as
a church to do
the will of God?**

DOING THE WILL OF GOD REQUIRES INSIGHT INTO OUR SEASON

- Times & seasons are ordained by God
Genesis 8:22
- Men of Issachar 1 Chronicles 12:32
- A time for everything Eccles 3:1-2

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- Jesus: my hour/time is not yet here John 2:4

Jesus' brothers tried to encourage him to go to Judea and act publicly so he could show himself to the world, but Jesus said, "*My time is not yet here.*"

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- The word 'time', literally 'hour' (*hora*), refers to his death on the cross and the exaltation after the resurrection
- (John 7:30; 8:20; 12:23-27; 13:1; 17:1)

21 Days of Fasting:

IT IS A SEASON TO

PLANT

WHAT DOES IT TAKES TO PLANT?

Planting requires preparation



A key area of preparation is the **soil**:
Matt 13 parable of sower is really the parable of the **soil**

Matt 13 parable

Some seed fell on the path and the birds ate it.

There are people who don't live a good Christian life because they are focused on other things.

Some seed fell on rocky ground with little soil.

People cannot commit, they are initially attracted but give up when the going gets tough.

Some seed fell among thorn bushes which grew up and choked the plants.

People allow the seed to get choked through worry, and the cares of life

Some seed fell on good soil and the plants produced corn.

People have strong faith and remain dedicated to a Christian lifestyle, even when things are difficult.

“Your will be done”



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REQUIRES INSIGHT INTO OUR SEASON



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We can PLANT by:

- *Sowing to the Spirit (gifts, fruit, and freedom in meetings: mobilising for ministry)*
- *Sowing to leadership (Growing Leaders course)*
- *Sowing to children & families ministry*
- *Sowing to mission (here and in the nations)*

CONCLUSION:

If we are to plant in this season then the question we need to ask ourselves is this:

How is the soil of my heart?

HOW IS THE SOIL OF MY HEART?

- *Where can I celebrate what God is doing?*
- *What can I allow God to bring change?*
- *How will I start?*