

MESSAGE NOTES

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Title: Prayer and God's Will

Speaker: Ashwin Ramani

Scripture: Mark 14:32-42



WestPark Church
EVERYDAY PEOPLE

REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S MESSAGE

1. **Reflecting on Unanswered Prayers:** Have you ever experienced an unanswered prayer that was difficult to accept at the time but, in hindsight, turned out to be a blessing? How did this experience shape your faith?
2. **Wrestling with God's Will:** How do you reconcile the tension between praying for specific outcomes and surrendering to God's will? What can we learn from Jesus' example in the Garden of Gethsemane?
3. **Trusting God's Plan:** Jesus prayed, "Not what I will, but what you will." How easy or difficult is it for you to fully trust that God's plan is better than your own, especially when you don't understand it?
4. **God's Love in Unanswered Prayers:** Do you believe that God's "no" or "not yet" can be an expression of His love? Can you think of a time when God's "no" was, in fact, a way of leading you toward something better?

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