

The Ground of Our Praying

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God is the foundation of our prayer life, and He ordains that we should have what we pray for.

Scripture: Matthew 7:7, Luke 11:9, Ephesians 6:18, 1 John 5:14

Topics: "Prayer Life", "Holy Spirit"

Description

Julian of Norwich emphasizes the significance of prayer as a deliberate and persevering action of the soul, connecting us to God's will through the work of the Holy Spirit. She assures that when we pray according to God's will, we can be confident that our prayers will be answered. Julian highlights that everything we are led to pray for by God is ordained for us to receive even before time began. She also shares the comforting thought that our prayers will be waiting for us in heaven, adding to our eternal joy and gratitude.

Transcript

Prayer is the deliberate and persevering action of the soul. It is true and enduring, and full of grace. Prayer fastens the soul to God and makes it one with his will, through the deep inward working of the Holy Spirit.

I am the ground of your praying. First, it is my will that you should have this; then I make it your will, too: then I make you ask for it, and you do so. How then should you not have what you pray for?

Everything our good Lord makes us to pray for he has ordained that we should have since before time began.

When we come to heaven, our prayers shall be waiting for us as part of our delight with endless joyful thanks from God.

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