



Fighting the Will

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Personal Narrations

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Well, my prayer life continues but much of it is spent trying to deal with everyday doubts and fears. You would think for someone who finally understands faith that this would not be a problem. But I've learned its not just bad spirits that can cause these things. Our will can as well. And our will does not like to bend its knee or head and just say, 'okay, your right.' It tends to fight to the bitter end to achieve its goal even if that goal is despair and ruin. What I am fighting against is to see things by faith. To also make my will see it or at least accept it. God has showed me that in a sense I have arrived at that place. So it comes down to realizing what is really happening. God is seeming to indicate there a number of obstacles but the greatest obstacle of all is not Satan but our will. What a wild concept. Maybe it is not true for everyone but God said because we often hide spiritual concepts and battles with children that when they have to become an adult they don't know how to deal with it. After all God is telling me I'm still learning the basics and laying the foundation with Christ being the main cornerstone. And he also seems to indicate it will be years before this is all finished.

I was reading about Daniel and why he prayed 3 times a day. Personally I think he chose morning, noon and night in order to stay on top of his will. He probably discovered that the will likes to take control during the day and I end up having to fight it at night for an hour or more before control is regained. But if you pray 3 times a day the will doesn't have a chance.

I suppose in a way my prayers are still rather selfish. Why? Because when people think of prayer they think of making requests, petitions and so forth. When I now think of prayer I think of communication with God where HE does most of the speaking.

