

(LORD'S PRAYER sermon series)

The Study: *How God Reveals His Will*

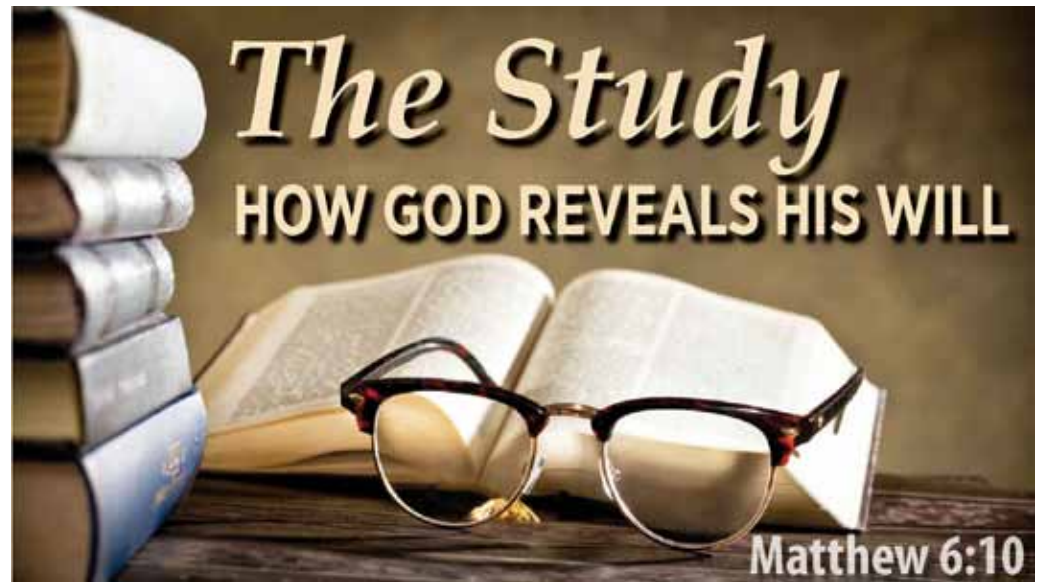
(Matthew 6:10)

"Thy will be done"

INTRODUCTION: *In old, large houses there used to be a special room called **the study** . . .*

I. TWO DISCIPLES ON THE EMMAUS ROAD WERE WELCOMED INTO **GOD'S STUDY**

- A. They were sad and confused (Luke 24:21)
- B. They had missed the clear message of Jesus' victory & revolution
- C. I came close to missing a revolution . . . *the computer revolution*
- D. It's good to get quick & clear information . . .
& this is how the Emmaus disciples felt
- E. We too can easily miss God's message & God's will (Jeremiah 29:11)
- F. But God will do whatever it takes for us to pray & to understand --
"Thy will be done"
- G. Of all the places Jesus could have been on the day of His resurrection, He chose to go on a walk with two men on a dusty Emmaus road (Luke 24:15)



II. WELCOMED INTO **GOD'S STUDY**, OUR LOVING GOD REVEALS TO US **THY WILL BE DONE**

- A. He reveals His will through the people of God
(Luke 24:22-23; Ephesians 4:15)
- B. This is why the devil does not want you "in church"
- C. He reveals His will through the Bible, the very Word of God
(Luke 24:25-27)
- D. Jesus led these two Emmaus disciples in a Bible study . . .
He invites us to discover God's will in the same way today
- E. He reveals God's will by coming to us & walking with us
(Luke 24:15; John 3:16; 1 John 1:1-2; John 6:39; Matthew 18:14; John 6:40)
- F. Jesus would walk with us today in our daily journey . . .
as we invite Him to do so (Luke 24:28)
- G. In a very special way He reveals Himself & God's will to us *in the breaking of the bread* (Luke 24:30-31 & today's *Lord's Supper*)

CONCLUSION: *Our Heavenly Father has welcomed us **into His study** . . .
and there, through His people, His Word, & Jesus
walking with us we can know – **Thy will be done!***