



# The Ulloms and He Restoreth Ministries

## Snow on our trip to Washington in May!

### Brent's Blog

Series on the "Lord's Prayer" Matt. 6:9

**[Matt 6:10 KJV] Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as [it is] in heaven.**

As we are able to get a vision for God's holiness and how incredible it is, it will allow us to start imagining what it would be like living in a holy kingdom. A place where justice, mercy, compassion, and kindness always rules! A perfectly Christ-like, loving community where you are completely accepted and cared for all the time! Certainly, we would want this kingdom on earth!

Yet how can we receive this on earth? The following phrase shows us the key. This kingdom will arrive when we begin to desire and do His will. Here are three things that need to happen for His will to become "modus operandi" in our lives.

**The first step is humble repentance.** The biggest obstacle to doing God's will is our wicked hearts. God is able to change our hearts when we humble ourselves and repent. This occurs first when we receive His salvation and then day-by-day as we humbly walk with Him. Each day and each second, we are called to deny ourselves and take up our cross and follow Him (Matt. 16:24).

**The second step is servant-like submission.**

As I pray through the "Lord's prayer," I choose to submit myself to God's plan, not mine. This does not mean I don't make a plan, but I must hold my plan loosely. I may have a plan, but I choose to put my allegiance in serving and doing His will. Jesus prayed, "O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done" (Matt 26:42).

**The final step is complete heart trust.** [Prov 3:5-6 NASB] "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight." To do God's will, we need to trust God—to completely confide in Him—that He is faithful and really wants what is best for us. "Acknowledge" in verse 6 means to intimately know God. When we trust Him and strive to intimately know God in everything, God promises He will guide our paths. Wow! What a wonderful way to live.

To meditate and pray like this really gets your spiritual mind excited about living for Him! There a ton of more verses that the Lord will bring to mind as you pray. I challenge you to strive to pray this every day.

**HRM Report**

*The year has already been busy at the retreat center with counseling and stays by missionaries.*

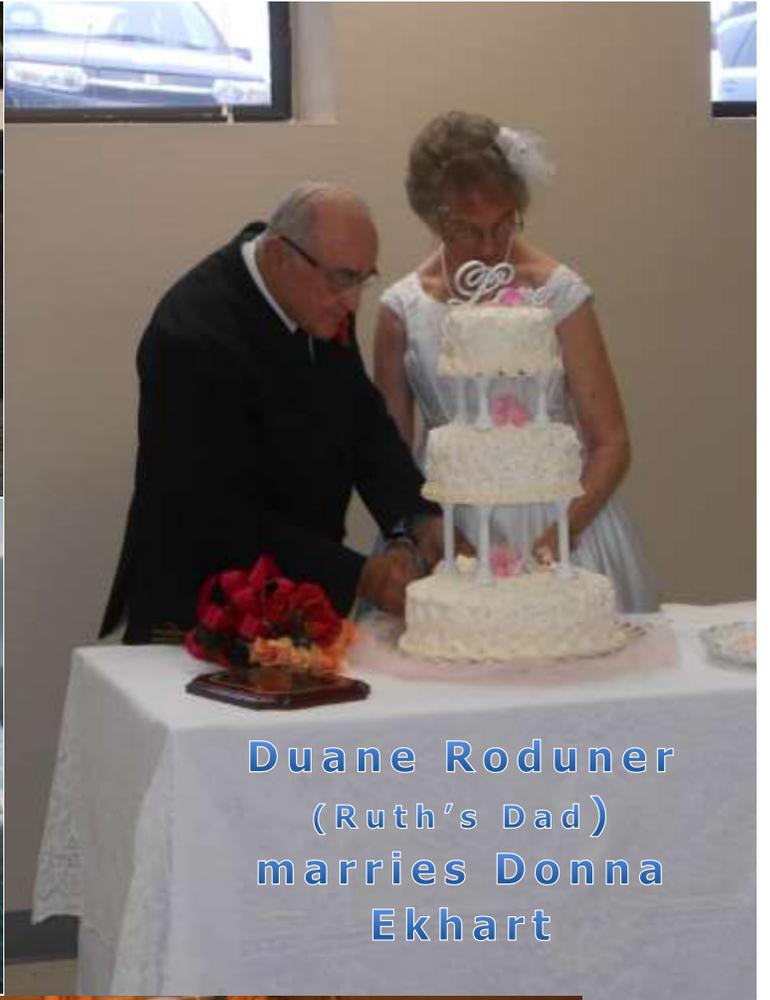
Urgent needs: ***Please pray for:***

- ***Ruth's health***
- ***A quick repair of the rental house so we can get renters back in to pay taxes and other expenses for the property***
- ***Repair of the driveway and a resolution with the neighbor on the easement***





Trip to Washington to  
Grandpa's wedding



Duane Roduner  
(Ruth's Dad)  
marries Donna  
Ekhart



Ruth's birthday



## Prayer Requests

- Ruth's father, Rev. Duane Roduner, married Donna Eckhart on May 13 (also Elisabeth's birthday!) It was a beautiful wedding. They are both widows and octogenarians. They have known each other since childhood. Praise the Lord!
- We traveled to the wedding in Dryden, Washington. (See pictures above.) It was a challenging trip because Ruth was feeling very poorly. Thank the Lord, He really helped us on the trip to Washington. First, He provided the Howlings. They are a missionary family that was staying at the retreat center. Mark Howlings is a mechanic and helped us install a new radiator in our Honda Odyssey for the trip, and then they took care of the house while we were gone! Pray a special blessing for the Howlings and wisdom for them as they look to God for direction.
- Also, a big thanks to John and Naomi Moody for providing very nice housing for us when we were at the wedding.
- Hannah is enjoying her classes at Columbia College (an online college) and continues to work as a teacher's aide at Grace Christian School. Pray for her as she balances a busy schedule.
- Pray for Rebekah as she prepares for student teaching in the fall. Pray that she will get her placement for student teaching soon!
- Pray for Timothy and Ashley as they work hard. Timothy has made a big move and left his job at Walmart. He is now working full-time in construction. He really enjoys working outside with his hands, and he may also be able to use his computer skills working with AutoCAD.
- Elisabeth finished her eleventh grade with flying colors! Pray for her as she plans her summer.

May the Lord bless you with a wonderful, Christ-filled year!

Brent, Ruth, Timothy and Ashley, Hannah, Rebekah, and Elisabeth Ullom

