

GOD WITH US



Key Scripture: Luke 22:39-46

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SURRENDERING TO GOD'S WILL

What does it mean to surrender to God's will?

- Surrendering to God's will is a **process** by which we **deny** ourselves and **trust** God through **obedience**.
- Surrendering to God's will recognizes God has appointed us to our **time** and **circumstances** to accomplish specific **work**.
- There is nothing more **difficult** or **important** than surrendering to God's will.

Hebrews 4:15–16 ... *"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."*

Further Study

1. What areas of your life are hardest to surrender to God's will? Why?
2. In what ways in the Bible and/or throughout your life has God shown His will works out better than your desires?
3. What does the Bible teach is God's will for your life? (1 Thess. 5:12-24, 1 Tim. 2:4, Rom. 8:28)

Scripture to Pray

Luke 22:42b

"Nevertheless,
not my will, but
yours be done."

From the Resources

"What was the content of Jesus's 'prayers and supplications' in Hebrews 5:7? If we assume the content was "Remove this cup from me" (Mark 14:36), then what would it mean that "he was heard because of his reverence" (Hebrews 5:7)? Hebrews teaches that, precisely because of his 'reverence,' Jesus 'was heard,' that is, he received his request.

But the cup was not removed. He suffered the fullness of physical pain and divine wrath. So, in what sense was Jesus 'heard because of his reverence'?

- John Piper

- Article "The Greatest Prayer in the World" - April 17, 2014