

Series: Lessons from His Life
Message: Finding God's Will
Text: Mark 14:32-42 (AM 4/13/08)

Possibly there is nothing more illusive for believers than *the will of God*. Most of us desire to know God's will but few *are willing to pay the price*. Be sure the Father longs to *reveal His will*. Jesus' agony in the Garden of Gethsemane reveals the process the Father uses to prepare us for His answer.

1st God's will is found by those who are witnesses. (32)

Only those who've given their heart to the Father can know His.

2nd God's will is found by those who are walking. (33)

Only those who enjoy intimacy will discern the Father's heart.

Are you Loving God? Sharing life? Serving others? Showing Jesus?

3rd God's will is found by those who are waiting. (34-35)

Only those who are patient will discover the Father's heart.

4th God's will is found by those who are watching. (37)

Only those who are perceptive will find the Father's heart.

5th God's will is found by those who are willing. (36 & 39)

Only those who are yielded will discover the Father's heart.

6th God's will is found by those who are wary. (38)

Only those who are discerning will know the Father's heart.

Is the word consistent with the Word? Does it celebrate Christ?
Does it conflict with human wisdom? Does it challenge your faith?

7th God's will is found only by those who are wounded. (41-42)

Only those who've wrestled with God enjoy the revelation of God.

Application to life: We want *answers* Jesus longs for a *relationship*. We're anxious for *action* Jesus longs for *intimacy*. If we're willing to invest in an *intimate relationship* we will discover *answers* that will stun us and *action* that will dwarf our wildest imagination.

