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Message Series  
*“Knowing God’s Will”*

***“Praying in the Will of God”***

**Luke 22:39-44**

<sup>39</sup> And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. <sup>40</sup> And when he came to the place, he said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.” <sup>41</sup> And he withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, and knelt down and prayed, <sup>42</sup> saying, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.” <sup>43</sup> And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. <sup>44</sup> And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

**Matthew 6:9-13**

<sup>9</sup> Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread, <sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**Key truth:**

**Jesus, prayer, and God’s will (Four observations)**

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**Why it’s so hard for us to pray for God’s will**

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*“And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.” (1 John 5:14)*

**‘Not my will, but yours be done’**  
*(Three keys to praying in and for God’s will)*

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