

Not as I will, but as you will

Matthew 26:36-46

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does Jesus ask the Father in Gethsemane, and how does he end each prayer?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

In what area is your will most at odds with God's right now?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What decision will you surrender to God this week, praying 'your will be done' and then obeying?

4. Who will I tell?

Who could you tell about Jesus praying in anguish — and still choosing the Father's will for us?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

Jesus, in the garden you surrendered your will to the Father at the highest possible cost. Teach me to pray 'not as I will, but as you will' about the thing I hold most tightly.



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