

Thy will be done





Introduction

- **Story of my own will being tested**
- **Test of wills in the garden of Eden, and in the Garden of Gethsemane**
- **Connected with our theme this year**
- **God's will being done**

Jesus' number one concern

- **John 1:13**
- **John 4:34**
- **John 5:30**
- **John 7:17**
- **John 8:28**
- **John 6:38**



*accomplished by Jesus' submission of
his own will*

- **Matthew 26:36-46**
- **Delivered over/betrayed**
- **Christ emptied himself—KENOSIS
Phil 2:5-11.**



***assumes God has the power to
accomplish it!***

- **Ephesians 3:7**
- **1 Peter 1:5**
- **Rev. 12:10**



heavenly concerns are being carried out here on earth

- **Ephesians 1:10--as a plan for the fullness of time,**
- **Hebrews 11:40--since God had planned something better for us**
- **Ephesians 1:11--In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,**



we have to submit our own wills

- **The human will vs. God's will in the book of Acts**
- **Acts 2:23-- this Jesus delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.**
- **Acts 4:28; 5:38; 13:36 (David); Acts 19:1 variant reading; 20:27; 27:12---42**



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- **Jesus' number one concern**
- **Accomplished by Jesus' own submission**
- **Assumption of God's power**
- **Heavenly concerns realized**
- **Submit our own wills**



Personal inventory

- *What needs to change in my life today so that God's will can be accomplished through me?*

