



How to submit to God's will for your life

James 4:7--*Submit yourselves, then, to God.*

1. _____: I am willing to pay any price to fulfill God's _____.

See Luke 14:25-33.

Luke 22:44--*And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.*

Mark 14:32--*They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray."*

Mark 14:33-35--*He took Peter, James, and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death, he said to them. Stay here and keep watch. Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him.*

2. _____: I _____ it's really not about _____.

Mark 14:35-36--*Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. Abba, Father, he said, everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.*

Key Prayer: *Not _____ will, but _____ will.*

Quoted Scripture is from the New International Version unless otherwise noted.

Mark 14:37-42--*Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Simon," he said to Peter, "are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." Once more he went away and prayed the same thing. When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. They did not know what to say to him. Returning the third time, he said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"*

3. _____: I choose to _____ my life each day for _____.

- Stay _____
- _____
- _____ on times of _____
- Overcome _____

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Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Why is the word *submission* a difficult concept for many people?
2. Review the points and Bible verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this week's teaching?
3. How does a person live a life of submission before God?
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.