

Your Will Be Done

*Loving Father, I face a tough decision.
May Your will be done.
Many thoughts and desires are pulling at me.
I only want Your will today.*

Your will be done.

Read Matthew 26:36-46,

which recounts Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Especially note the closing words of verse 42.

In the original language, Jesus is praying

the exact words He taught us to pray here in the Lord's Prayer.

In agony over what lies just ahead,

sweating great drops of blood,

He submits to His Father:

Your will be done.

Jesus' use of these words gives us their flavor.

This prayer reaches out to God in

surrender and trust.

We are simply asking God to do

whatever He wants to do.

We are leaving our situation, ourselves,

our families, our every concern

completely in His hands.

*Prayer does not enable a
small, ignorant, self-centered creature like me
to manipulate the
all-loving, all-wise, all-powerful God.
Prayer enables a
small, ignorant, self-centered creature like me
to receive the very best from the
all-loving, all-wise, all-powerful God.
Prayer conforms my will to His will,
my heart to His heart.
It helps me want only what He wants.*

Hymn options:

Father, Father

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