

OUR FATHER -- *Episode Four: Thy Will Be Done*



Team Member Name: _____ Date: _____

Game Strategy - Is our will on a collision course with God's will?
How do we even know what His will is for us?

Be ready to take the field for this workout by completing the **Pregame Film Study**. Your contributions to the Huddle Discussion in our workout are vital to our team success. Remember we win and lose as a team!

Pregame Film Study

1. View or listen to the episode referenced above.
2. Go deep with the Scripture References, Coaching Tips and Catechism Connection on page 2.
3. Reflect upon the **Huddle Up** questions below and jot down your thoughts.

Huddle Up – Use these questions for personal reflection to share with your team at the workout.

Warm-up Questions:

1. What particular point(s) caught your attention the most in this episode?
2. What is something useful that you learned from viewing this episode that you can apply in your own life?

Workout Questions:

1. “Thy will be done” involves trusting the Lord more than ourselves. In what areas of your life do you have the most difficulty trusting the Lord?
2. It is hard to hear the Lord when we are surrounded by noise. What are your favorite places to go and spend quiet time?
3. Throughout history, the Saints have listened and followed the will of God. Share a favorite story of when a Saint followed the will of God.
4. Think back to a time when God's will was obvious in your life. Share this story with your brothers in Christ.
5. How do you think that you can determine if you are actually doing the will of God? See Eph 5:17-32.
6. Who in your family needs most to hear the Good News? What can you do to share God's love with them?

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Team Workout Plan - Watch the Kickoff, Game Plan and Red Zone video segments as a team. Break into huddles for discussion of the questions.

Postgame Recap - Watch the End Zone video segment as a team. Take note of the tips from the CTG team:

1. Are you doing God's will? Review how you spend money.
2. Direct your frustrations and passions toward building the Kingdom of God.
3. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Follow Him!

Complete your **Personal Action Item**. 

Scripture References

Matthew 26:39	John 5:30
Mark 14:36	Romans 12:2
Luke 22:42	Ephesians 5:17-32
John 17:9-11	1 Thessalonians 4:3

Coaching Tips

The Four States of Man's Will - *Saint Augustine*

- Before the Fall: Able to sin; Able to not sin
- After the Fall: Able to sin, Unable to not sin
- After Baptism: Able to sin; Able to not sin
- After the Resurrection: Able to not sin; Unable to sin

You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them. - *Saint Therese of Lisieux*

Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved as to love. - *Saint Francis of Assisi*

Catechism Connection

2759 Jesus "was praying at a certain place, and when he ceased, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.'" In response to this request the Lord entrusts to his disciples and to his Church the fundamental Christian prayer. St. Luke presents a brief text of five petitions, while St. Matthew gives a more developed version of seven petitions. The liturgical tradition of the Church has retained St. Matthew's text.

2822 Our Father "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." He "is forbearing toward you, not wishing that any should perish." His commandment is "that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." This commandment summarizes all the others and expresses his entire will.

2826 By prayer we can discern "what is the will of God" and obtain the endurance to do it. Jesus teaches us that one enters the kingdom of heaven not by speaking words, but by doing "the will of my Father in heaven."

See Also: **2823, 2824, 2825, 2827**

Personal Action Item

Develop a plan of action based upon our prayer and discussion related to the topic. How does the Lord want this topic applied in your life? Keep it simple – one or two action items.

I commit to becoming spiritually fit by...