

The Will of God: Patterned After Jesus – (pt. 2)”

John 4:31-38

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A. The Spirituality of the disciples and God's Will (Last Week)

1. Spiritual dullness was present
2. Spiritual urgency was lacking
3. Spiritual cooperation was taught

B. The Pattern of Jesus and God's Will (This Week)

1. It is the consuming desire in life

John 4:31-34; John 8:29; Job 23:12; 1 Peter 2:1; Matthew 4:2-4

- a. Gospel labor is a commissioned privilege

Philippians 1:3-5

- b. Gospel labor is a commissioned duty

1 Corinthians 9:16

2. It is the active principle for life

John 4:31-34

- a. We must be properly equipped for the work

Hebrews 13:20-21; Ephesians 4:11-12; Acts 4:13

- b. We must be properly motivated for the work

Hebrews 13:20-21; Philippians 1:9-10

3. It is to be completed in life

John 4:31-34; John 17:4

a. Arm our minds with the difficulty

Hebrews 10:36

b. Keep the reward in front of us

Hebrews 10:36; Hebrews 11:39