

The Will of God: Patterned After Jesus” John 4:31-38

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A. The Spirituality of the disciples and God's Will

1. Spiritual dullness was present

John 4:31-34, Luke 24:25-27, Hebrews 5:11-14

2. Spiritual urgency was lacking

John 4:35-36, Matthew 9:35-38, Acts 17:16

Steps to having and maintaining spiritual urgency

a. We must see people as they are

Matthew 9:36-38 – When He saw the crowds

b. We must have compassion for them

Matthew 9:36-38 – He had compassion for them

c. We must be people of earnest prayer

Mathew 9:36-38 – therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest

3. Spiritual cooperation was taught

John 4:37-38, 1 Corinthians 3:5-9