The Principle of Life: "The will of the Lord be done." Acts 21:1-15; (Acts 20:22-24)

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Observations

#1 "The will of the Lord be done" is not merely a cliché, religious rhetoric, or church talk.

Mark 8:33

- #2 "The will of the Lord be done" is not some last alternative, something to be taken after exhausting all other options. John 4:31-34
- #3 "The will of the Lord be done" is the right approach to life.

James 4:13-17

#4 "The will of the Lord be done" is how we are to pray.

Matthew 6:9-10

Outline

1. "The will of the Lord be done" indicates the **Resignation** of our will. Matthew 26:36-44; Hebrews 5:7-8; John 18:3-6; Luke 22:43

2. "The will of the Lord be done" implies our **Rejection** of the world's wares.

1st John 2:15-17

- a. The evil nature of the world's wares.
 - (1) "the lust of the flesh"
 - (2) "the lust of the eyes"
 - (3) "the pride of life"
- b. The eternal nature of God's will.

John 6:37-40

- 3. "The will of the Lord be done" involves the Responsibility of our walk. Acts 21:14-15
 - a. Our will is to **comply** with the Lord's will. Romans 12:1-2
 - b. Our walk is to **conform** to the Lord's will.