



Thy Will Be Done

**Sunday Week 5
April 2, 2017**

Discuss one or more of the following with a friend or family member.

Who is your favorite bad guy/villain in a book or movie? Why?

From this spot, where is the farthest place on earth you have ever been? When and why were you there? What do you remember most?

Have you been baptized? When and where? Do you have any memories or ways of remembering that day? How do you remember other important baptism days in your family?

Talk about one or more of the following with someone who can point you back to Jesus and His love for you.

God's will is for all people to be saved. In what ways do you tend to respond to that truth? Do you experience at least a little joy, challenge, fear, hope, panic, burden, invitation, and/or comfort all at the same time? Or how would you express it?

Name someone in your weekly experience whose relationship with Jesus you have never thought about. Then name someone you really want to come to Jesus, but who has been resistant or slow. How do you feel about these different people? What do you pray for them?

With those specific people (or kinds of people) in mind, what change would Jesus want to make in your heart, attitude, or prayer life related to them? What would you pray for yourself as you seek Him? Share words of forgiveness and grace with another person as you both ask Jesus to shape your response to Him.

“[God our Savior] desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

1 Timothy 2:4

Lord, You long for all people to be saved, while I write people off as not worth the effort. Change my view of myself, Father; don't let me pretend I am worthy of Your love. Change my heart for others, Jesus; teach me to pursue them as You pursue me. Shape my will, O Holy Spirit; that I may desire and work for the day when the people around me come to the knowledge of Your truth. Amen.