



Thy Will  
Be Done

**Sunday Week 6**  
**April 9, 2017**

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

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*Describe a time when something you planned or participated in went as perfectly as it could have.*

*Describe a time when you felt like you really belonged. How did it feel? Who was part of that time?*

*Describe a time when you had to let go of something that meant a lot to you. Did you feel freedom or burden in the letting go?*

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

*Jesus uses the image of a hen seeking to gather her chicks to describe his will to gather us under his wings. How do you react to what Jesus is saying? How do you feel about being described as a chick needing to be gathered back to its mother?*

*Name a place in your life where you are experiencing a lack of peace, freedom, or love. Does naming that place cause you to turn to Jesus or focus more on what you lack? What do you think Jesus is calling you to do?*

*What do you need as you turn away from a place of unwillingness and toward the gathering wings of Jesus? Is there another follower of Jesus you could invite to come alongside you in this? What could you ask that person to pray for you as you keep leaning into Jesus' embrace?*

**“How often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.” Luke 13:34 (NIV)**

*Hosanna! Save us! Today I join my praise to that joyful Palm Sunday procession! But I also see you weeping, Jesus, even as You enter Your capital city as king. So I join my grief to Yours: grief over my unwillingness to be gathered under Your wing. King Jesus, turn my heart away from my own agenda for Your rule, and let Your kingdom come to me in grace this day. Your will be done. Amen.*