

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

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Ways of Willing

Desiring God's Will / part three of a trilogy

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There's a big difference between willfulness and willingness

Discipline is the process of transforming spiritual

_____ into spiritual _____.

_____ is a good servant but a bad master.

_____ (willful control) if not balanced by "softer" virtues—**particularly love**—it leads to rigidity.

When willpower is seen as a _____, we're prone to judge those lacking this value.

Discipline was, for Jesus as it could be for us, grounded in

_____ and shaped by _____.

Spiritual disciplines are **external** _____ that reflect and reinforce

internal _____.

GROWth Journaling Scriptures

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1 Timothy 4:7b / Proverbs 4:13 / Luke 22:39-41 / John 4:14

Conversations in Community

Use these questions in your Community Groups, GROWith Groups, with your family or your friends to give you practical ways to walk out Pastor Marty's message.)

What do you think of when you hear someone talk about God's will?

Think of examples where you decided to live willfully in different stages of your life... was it destructive in any way?

On a ten-point scale, how would you rate your attempt to control the last year?
How would you compare this to ten years ago?

Have you seen rigidity and/or pride in areas you want to control? Have you seen them come together? Where? What happened?

What role does discipline play in the spiritual life? What role does it play in your life?