

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

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Love and Will

Desiring God's Will / part three of a trilogy

The Kingdom of God is the kingdom of love, transforming our willfulness to willingness.

God desires _____ **actions** rising from _____
longings for relationship and intimacy.

- **WILLFULNESS** is living a _____ NO!
(negative motivations)
- **WILLINGNESS** is living a _____ YES!
(positive motivations)

We may start holy habits with _____, but we can't be content with staying there.

Joseph was a man who was willing to allow God to _____ his life.

Joseph lived a life of _____ to God's will... putting God's plan ahead of his own.

Only love is strong enough to transform _____;
and only God's love is up to the job of leading us in _____.

GROWth Journaling Scriptures

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1 Corinthians 13:1 / Matthew 21:28-30 / Matthew 1:18-25

Matthew 2:13-15a / Matthew 2:19-21

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.)

How would you respond differently to God's will if you truly believed that it was His dream for you—an expression of His boundless love, hope, and fulfillment for your life?

What has been your experience of God's "**seeming**" absence?

What have you learned about God's presence in these experiences of darkness?

What is your experience of being led by your heart, not simply your will? What problems could be associated with choosing with the heart?