



## **My Will or Thy Will?**

*"Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me ... I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:12, 14*

***What do I want? My will or thy will?***

*"I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High." Isaiah 14:13-14*

### **3 PHASES TOWARD LIVING FOR 'THY WILL'**

#### **PHASE 1: YOU WANT \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. And she had an Egyptian maidservant whose name was Hagar. So Sarai said to Abram, "See now, the LORD has restrained me from bearing children. Please, go in to my maid; perhaps I shall obtain children by her." And Abram heeded the voice of Sarai." Genesis 16:1-2*

*"There are many plans in a man's heart, nevertheless the LORD's counsel—that will stand." Proverbs 19:21*

**God calls us to be \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_**

#### **PHASE 2: YOU WANT \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure*

*in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.” But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.” Mark 10:21-22*

*“So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.” Luke 14:33*

**Don't let my \_\_\_\_\_ stand in the way of God's will?**

**PHASE 3: YOU WANT \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.” Luke 9:23*

*“They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.” Titus 1:16*

*“He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, “O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.” Matthew 26:39*

*“He must increase, but I must decrease.” John 3:30*

**My will leaves me \_\_\_\_\_; thy will \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Delight yourself also in the LORD, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.” Psalm 37:4*