"Thy Will Be Done?"

Ephesians 5:17

Two foundational questions:

1. Do you really _____ to _____ God's will?
   God's will includes:
   * _____ (Mt. 6:9,10; Lk. 9:23; Gal. 2:20; Jn. 21:18,19; Rom. 12:1,2)
   * _____ (1 Pet. 2:21)
   * _____ (Mt. 19:27–29; 1 Cor. 3:11–15)
2. _____ do you want to _____ God's will?
   Do you just want to be _____, or do you also want to be _____? (Mt. 6:33)

Two foundational principles:

1. God's will involves _____ as well as _____.
   * Risks include: sacrifice, suffering, and _____.
   * Rewards include: the best life _____ and _____. (Jn. 10:10)
2. God's will is about _____, not merely _____.
   Don't just ask "_____ should I _____?"
   Also ask " _____ should I ___?" (Mk. 8:36; Rom. 8:29)

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Discussion Questions

1. Where in your life have you recently been seeking to know God's will? Why?
2. How difficult has it been for you to discover God's will regarding your decisions? Why do you think God hasn't made it easier for you to discover His will?
3. What do the following Scriptures teach regarding God's will?
   *Jn. 6:40
   *Rom. 12:2
   *Eph. 5:17,18
   *1 Thess. 4:3
   *1 Thess. 5:18
   *1 Tim. 2:3,4
   *2 Pet. 3:9
   *James 4:13–17
4. What do you think are some of the biggest factors that keep people (you?) from doing God's will?
5. How would you explain to a non-Christian why you are willing to do God's will even if His will involves personal sacrifice, suffering, and disappointment?
6. What motivates you the most to seek and to do God's will?