

## **SO SEND I YOU, INC. 2024 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL**

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**Saint John Baptist Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: 2024 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL**

**Time: March 15, 2024 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**Every day, until Mar 31, 2024**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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**DAY 27  
FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024**

## **EMBRACING THE WILL OF GOD**

**Rev. C. Allen Moses**

**Matthew 6:10... your will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.**

In this narrative that speaks to the power of prayer, Jesus instructs His disciples to pray that the will of God that permeates Heaven would also manifest itself in the earth. Such a prayer request causes the believer to inquire about the meaning of God's will in both the earth and Heaven. It is the ultimate fulfillment of the messianic kingdom—the complete reign of Jesus.

To pray for God's will is to embrace God's authoritative rule. As believers of the faith, we must accept that God does not always will what we want – and what we want may not be according to God's will. God's will is both promising and painful. Jesus, in His humanity, can attest to such as He finds Himself in great agony, anguish, and anxiety in the garden of Gethsemane. He was in such agony that Luke metaphorically speaks of sweat from His brow falling to the ground like great drops of blood. Jesus teaches us in that moment that a deep desire for God to remove the situation must not be more than a desire for His will to be done. The presence of persistent pain that pillages our praise may be prearranged and preordained by God according to His pertinacious will. However, promising results are always found in the will of God.

God's will for Jesus was the pain of the cross. However, God's will did not end with the cross because in God's will, Jesus was raised to life with all power. This prayer request offered for God's will to be done on earth as it is in Heaven gives us access to power. When we embrace the will of God, He gives access to His messianic kingdom where true power resides. God's will is for none to perish, but for all to come into the knowledge of His salvific power. Amid the painful experiences we face in life, the promise of God empowers us to pray for the completion of His will in our lives.

**Prayer:**

**Amid my painful experiences and challenges, God grant me the power to embrace your will for my life. In Jesus's Name. Amen.**