

**“Your Will Be Done”**  
**Small Group Bible Study**  
**November 18, 2007**

**Read:** Matthew 16:21-26

**Reflect:** In what areas of your life are you resisting God’s will? Indicate the areas that you long to see ‘heaven break in’ and God’s will being done: Your life, this community, this world, any others?

**Dig:** What does it mean to ‘deny yourself and take up your cross’? How is this modeled in the text? Note Jesus’ response to Peter; how is having in mind ‘the things of God’ consistent with praying ‘Father...Your will be done’? How is it linked to ‘finding your life’ by ‘losing it for Jesus’? In what specific ways have you seen evidence of this in your own life?

**Apply:** Go back to the items you listed in the ‘reflect’ portion and prayerfully bring each one before God saying “Your will be done.”