

**“One thing you lack: Go
your way, sell whatever
you have and give to the
poor”**

Mark 10:21

**The Calling is for everyone
to forsake his own will.**

How can we learn this?

1. From the Lord who emptied Himself to do the Father's will

**"My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me,
and to finish His work."**

John 4:34

2. From the Lord's Prayer that we utter in every hour

"Your kingdom come. Your will be done on
earth as it is in heaven"

Matthew 6:10

3. From the lessons we learn from God's people

“Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying,
‘Get away from here and turn eastward, and
hide by the Brook Cherith’”

1 Kings 17:2-3

4. From our previous experiences with God

5. When we reject our own wisdom

“Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him”

Proverbs 26:12

“The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But he who heeds counsel is wise”

Proverbs 12:15

6. When we accept to leave to God the execution of justice

“Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,’ says the Lord.”

Romans 12:19-20

7. When we accept suffering as a gift from God

“So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name”

Acts 5:41

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