

#TargetPractice: When we _____ to God's will, we show that we _____ Him.

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Have you ever gotten really upset about something then realize later you misunderstood or were wrong? Douglas wanted what he thought was best but realized his parents actually knew better. He should have trusted them and he would have had a better weekend.

The same kind of thing happened to Peter. When soldiers came to arrest Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, Peter thought attacking them with a sword was best and would protect Jesus. But what did Jesus say? His being arrested was what needed to happen in order to fulfill the Scriptures.

What do you think would have happened if Jesus hadn't stopped Peter from fully attacking them? More people could have gotten hurt, Jesus might have been rescued but then God' plan to save His people wouldn't have happened....

Also, think about Jesus here. Do you think He wanted to be arrested and suffer? Of course not! But He knew that in order for the relationship between God and man to be restored, He needed to submit to God's will. He had to show submission to conquer death and the grave.

When we submit to God, we may have to give up something we think we want. But God knows best what we need.

How do we know what God wants us to do?

The Sword of the Spirit is God's Word. It divides what is good and of His will from what goes against His will.

We need to read God's Word with an open heart, ready to hear what God says...even if it is something that is hard to hear or we don't want to hear.

When we submit to God and trust Him with our lives, we are showing Him how very much we love Him!!