

## DRAW NEAR

### Verse 1

Here I quiet my soul  
You are all that I seek  
Still within me the  
worries of life  
Here my heart is at peace

### Chorus 1

I draw near I draw  
near to You  
(O) Jesus I do  
You draw near You  
draw near to me (oh)

### Verse 2

Here I lay my life down  
Cast my cares at Your feet  
Jesus here in this  
moment with You  
I have all that I need

### Bridge

Jesus You alone are  
my hiding place  
My all in all my ev'rything  
(REPEAT)

### Chorus 2

I draw near I draw  
near to You  
(Jesus O Jesus)  
You draw near You  
draw near to me  
(Yes Lord yes Lord) (oh)

### Bridge

Miracle of miracles that  
I can come close to You  
That I can come  
near to You  
Miracle of miracles that  
I can come near to You  
That I can come  
near to You

The door is open  
You made a way  
Thank You Jesus oh we  
praise Your name  
Oh the door is open  
You made a way  
Thank You Jesus oh  
we bless Your name

Oh miracle of miracles that  
I can come close to You  
That I can draw near to  
You Jesus Jesus  
A miracle of miracles that  
I can come close to You  
That we can draw  
near to You oh

The door is open  
You made away  
Thank you Jesus oh we  
praise Your name  
The door is open yes  
You made a way  
Oh thank You Jesus oh

### Chorus 3

I draw near I draw  
near to You Yes Lord  
You draw near You  
draw near to me  
I draw near I draw near  
to You You draw near  
You draw near to me

## GOOD GOOD FATHER

### Verse

I've heard a  
thousand stories  
Of what they think  
You're like  
But I've heard the  
tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that  
You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

### Chorus

You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are

And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am

### Verse 2

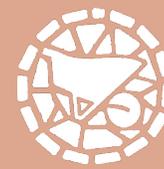
I've seen many searching  
for answers  
Far and wide  
But I know we're all  
searching for answers  
Only You provide  
Because You know just  
what we need

Before we say a word  
**Bridge**  
You are perfect in all

of Your ways  
You are perfect in all  
of Your ways  
You are perfect in all  
of Your ways to us

### Verse 3

Love so undeniable  
I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable  
I can hardly think  
As You call me  
deeper still  
As You call me  
deeper still  
As You call me deeper  
still Into love love love



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## THE SEARCH FOR GOD'S WILL

JULY 2022 GATHERING NOTES



## Prepare The Way

*Before we seek to discern God's Will, it is crucial that we are properly prepared.*  
(Sources: 'What Does God Want?' By Fr. Michael Scanlan and *Discovering the Will of God: An Ignatian Guide to Christian Decision Making* by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV)

## Discernment Absolutes

1. *Good/Evil ~ If there is a choice between Good and Evil ~ we choose the good.*
2. *God Honors Our Vocation ~ God never wills for us to make choices that hurt our vocation.*

## Five Steps of Prep

1. *Love ~ We seek God's will out of love for Him.*
2. *KB Foundation ~ We keep our prayer and sacraments strong.*
3. *Disposition ~ We will God's will.*
4. *Write it Down ~ We record our preparation and discernment as we journey.*
5. *Journey with Another ~ We discern with another when possible.*

*"We love because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19*

*“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”*

*Luke 11:9-10 (from the Gospel 7/24/22)*

*“Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.”*

*Hebrews 12:1-2 (from 2nd Reading 8/14/22)*

### Modes of Discernment of Saint Ignatius

God communicates with us in all three modes described by St. Ignatius. When God's will is made known to us, that is our Holy Ground ~ our place of comfort which we can return.

**First Mode:** The Lightning Bolt ~ We immediately know God's will with certainty.

**Second Mode:** The Slow Dance ~ God slowly unveils His will over time.

**Third Mode:** The Huddle Up ~ No lighting or dancing, just a rough and real plan of action.

### Second Mode Steps:

1. Visualize the Two Options ~ Do you experience consolation or desolation when visualizing each one?
2. Take Little Steps ~ Do you experience consolation or desolation when you take little steps towards one of these options?
3. Discuss with Trusted Friend ~ Did you experience consolation or desolation during/after the conversation?

### Points of Third Mode:

1. Sit, Detach, & Petition ~ Choose a tranquil time and place to put yourself before God and the choice. Seek the Lord's will without predetermined direction and ask God for a clear mind and a faithful will.
2. Pro/Cons ~ Write down the advantages and disadvantages the options.
3. Choice & Confirmation: Recognize which alternative brings greater glory to God and ask God to illuminate the choice He desires.

### Rules for Third Mode:

1. View from Another Perspective: Which option would I suggest to a person who faces the same choice?
2. Deathbed Wisdom: When I am dying, which choice would I wish I had made?
3. In the Light of Eternity: What choice would I wish I had made to love God fully?

*“If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.”*

*Psalm 95:8 (from Responsorial Psalm 7/31/22)*

*“Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested.”*

*Hebrews 11:1 (from the 2nd Reading 8/7/22)*

*“Our soul waits for the LORD, He is our help and shield. For in Him our hearts rejoice; in His holy name we trust. May your mercy, LORD, be upon us; as we put our hope in you.”*

*Psalms 33:20-22 (from Responsorial Psalm 8/7/22)*

*“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.*

*Colossians 3: 2 (from 2nd Reading 7/31/22)*

*“God's will is our peace.” St. John XXIII*

### Love in God's Will

*God seeks love and relationship with us. Living in His will brings us the greatest peace and joy, because in His will, we discover our origin, identity, and destiny.*

*“I am created to do something or to be something for which no one else is created; I have a place in God's counsels, in God's world, which no one else has . . . God knows me and calls me by my name.” St. John Henry Newman*

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