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Galatians 4:3-5 (NLT)
And that’s the way it was with us before Christ came. We were like children; we were slaves to the basic spiritual principles of this world. [4] But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. [5] God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children.
God’s Perfect Timing

John 7:10-36
Mark 1:22 (NIV)
The people were AMAZED at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had **authority**, not as the teachers of the law.
D. G. Barnhouse

95% of knowing the will of God consist in being willing to do it BEFORE you know what it is.
~ D.A. Carson

...if you choose to do God’s will you will discover that Jesus’ teaching expresses God’s will completely and that Jesus does not speak on His own but as the WORD of God.
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Because God is Our...

- Refuge
- Strength
- Help in Times of Trouble

...WE WILL (Statement of purpose)

- NOT Fear
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Prayer is surrender, surrender to the Will of God and COOPERATION with that Will. If we throw out a boat hook from a boat and catch hold of the shore and pull, we do not pull the shore to us, we pull ourselves to the shore? Prayer is not pulling God to our Will, but bringing our lives into line with the His Will."
1. Why is it that we think we know how and when things should happen in our lives?
2. Why do we find it so hard to submit to God’s timing in our lives?
3. What is one practical way we can seek God’s Will and Timing in our Lives?