

## Sons Know Father's Will

Here's the transcript of Grant Mahoney's<sup>1</sup> 2-minute audio clip:

*“In this time that we were partitioning the Lord to go full-time, there came to the point where we'd been given our dates, and we're probably about 6 months away. God gave it to us, like, 6 months in advance – the date, to each. So we knew we were going. And in that time, what we had was, was one large debt which was, we'd just bought a new car. And I've said this before, but, this statement that he gave us was a huge rebuke, and it was a discipline. And it stuck with me like you will not believe. And that's why I pursue intimacy with him above anything else – because of this one statement that he made. So, while I was there and I was looking at the debt and I was thinking, “Man. I can't go into full-time ministry with debt”. You know, I mean, 'cause I know I'm going from 240,000 Rand to zero. So I cannot have debt. So I went to the Lord and I said to him, I said, “Father, is it your will for me to sell my car?” And he said, “Don't you ask me that, son.” And then he said, “What is my will?” And I said, “What?” And so I came out of there and I sat in my office for a while – a few hours – just contemplating what he said. Because it really puzzled me. I knew I was rebuked when he said, “Don't ask me that son.” “What is my will?” is what he said, and I knew it was a rebuke. And I was like, I didn't know what he was saying, so I came out of that place and I sat in my office and I contemplated. And I sat and I sat, and then I got it. What he is saying is, “A son should never ask his Father if it's his will, but he should know his father's will, because he has intimacy with him. If you're still in that place where you're saying, “Is it your will for me to change my job?” “Is it your will for me to buy this?” “Is it your will for me to do that?” Then, I'm going to say to you that you're in a place of immaturity and you're not yet in a deep place of intimacy...Father's not going to give his Kingdom to a bunch of fools. He's going to give his Kingdom to sons who know their Father's will.”*

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