

How oft believers through the years

The Church — Consecration for the Church

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

D **A** **A⁷**
1. How oft be - liev - ers through the years Have sought the will of
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Je - sus, And would have of - fered ev - erything To walk as Him it
A **D** **A** **D** **E**
pleas - es. If you should seek the will of God, Don't waste an - oth - er
A⁷ **D** **G** **A** **D**
min - ute; The church life is His glor - ious will, And you too must get in it.

2. "What is the will of God for me?"
How oft you've asked this question.
It is the church life, corporately,
Where God finds His expression.
Don't watch the church life from afar,
Or erringly construe it;
Come gaze upon it from within—
You'll give your whole life to it.

3. The church life here is realized,
'Tis all the Lord intended;
And in this rich experience
All further seeking's ended.
The church life is His glorious will—
Now for yourself begin it.
The surest way to know His will
Is simply to get in it.

4. So let us give our all for this,
And hold ourselves not dearly;
The church life is the will of God,
Let's take our standing clearly.
Oh, we have found the will of God;
Christ died and rose to win it.
The church life is His glorious will,
And, praise the Lord, we're in it!