Helping the Actor

It was late and she was tired. She had been working all day and she needed to leave town early the following morning – scheduled to give three talks in two cities in one day.

But Eugenia Price, an author well known for historical novels set in the American South, was prevailed upon to talk to someone – an actor who couldn't overcome his addiction to alcohol.

Before she agreed to meet with the man, Price struggled with doubts: Was it fair to the people she'd be speaking to the next day to exhaust herself now and not give her best? The actor lived near her home; perhaps she could talk with him after she returned from her trip.

Finally, she asked God to reveal to her His will for the man for that night. After praying quietly for several minutes, she knew what to do. She spoke with the actor, believing God had asked her to do so.

On his way home from their meeting that night, the actor stopped his car on the side of the road and asked Jesus to be his Savior and Lord.

What had brought him to that point? He said he was impressed by the fact that despite her weariness and doubts, Price had been mastered by Jesus. She had put her will into His hands and trusted Him to lead her in the right direction.

For one actor, one woman's decision to do God's will on one night made an eternal difference.

To know the will of God is the greatest knowledge, to find the will of God is the greatest discovery, and to do the will of God is the greatest achievement.

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