

Wishful Thinking

Storyline:

Mama wanted goslings in the worst way, but it just wasn't meant to be. She tried a nest in the day lilies, but the dog kept having eggs for breakfast. In fact, no matter where she tried, he always seemed to find her. Although this was very disconcerting to her, it really didn't make much difference since we had no gander anyway. Eventually, we noticed that she was always sitting in amongst the landscaping under the front picture window. Day and night she sat there, honking if anyone came too close. On the south side, the hot summer sun would beat down on her, and yet there she stayed. Finally, my husband just chased her off in hopes she would give it up. There, in a beautifully down-lined nest, were her precious "eggs". She had found several *rocks* that nestled nicely under her breast - and the dog never stole those!!

Lesson:

We all have "unanswered" prayers. Sometimes we may think that God doesn't hear us or doesn't care. Sometimes His answer is "No" or "wait". We need to remember what Jesus prayed, "not My will, but Thine be done".

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

1 John 5:14