

Yes,
I WILL

• **YES, I WILL.....**

- DEVOTED - solemnly set apart or dedicated; consecrated; addicted; given up; doomed; consigned.
- DEVOTION - 1. The state of being dedicated, consecrated, or solemnly set apart for a particular purpose.

• **Greatest Commandment**

- Matthew 22:36-40 "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?"³⁷ Jesus replied, "'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

• **Great Commission**

- Matthew 28:18-20 Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

- **CORE values:**
 - Be worshipful (love God),
 - Be relational (love others as much as you love yourself),
 - Be missional (share the truth, the testimony of God in me with others).
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- **Every Biblical reality started with listening!**
 - Genesis 6:11-15 Noah
 - Genesis 12:1-4 Abram
 - Exodus 3:3-6 Moses
 - Joshua 1:1-9 Joshua
 - 1 Kings 17:2-6 Elijah
 - Jonah 1:1-3 Jonah

- Think about **ACTS**
- Acts 8:26-40 Philip
- Acts 9:10-19 Ananias
- Acts 10:9-21 Peter with Cornelius's

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- **Patient Listening**

- Every Jesus moment starts with God saying something.
- He's a SPEAKING GOD.
- The world began by God speaking it into being.
- Every moment of faith begins with God speaking and people hearing.
- God wants us to hear him!
 - John 10:27-29 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them,
 - Numerous times in the Gospel "hear"

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- **Several Sunday's ago – “Listen” – Was it a Corporal Word or Individual? How do I/We respond?**
- **Healthy Churches come from Healthy Believers!!!**
- **Hearing is only half the equation!**
- The whole of scripture is not just about people who heard but people who said “YES I WILL”
- Think about Hebrews 11 – All of these heroes of the faith just didn't hear, they said YES!
- **Daily Question – What is God saying?
What am I/we going to do about it?**
- **CORE VALUES**
- Be worshipful (love God),
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- **Be Worshipful (Love God) - YES I WILL....**
- What is the Lord's great desire for each of our lives and how do we cooperate with Him?
- Romans 8:29-30 For those whom he foreknew **he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son**, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. ESV

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- Romans 12:1-2 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ESV
- Romans 12:1-2 So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life — your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life — and **place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.** 2 Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. **Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it.** Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you. THE MESSAGE

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- **The Lord wants us to be changed!**

- READ

- I Peter 2:2-3 like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, NASB

- PRAY

- Philippians 4:6-7 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. NLT
- Colossians 4:2-3 Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart. NLT
- I Thessalonians 5:16-18 Always be joyful. 17 Never stop praying. 18 Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. NLT

- Listen

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Your Best Life – the one designed by God
Requires your **YES** be to Him

Your best Yes will originate with....

GOD (Worship),

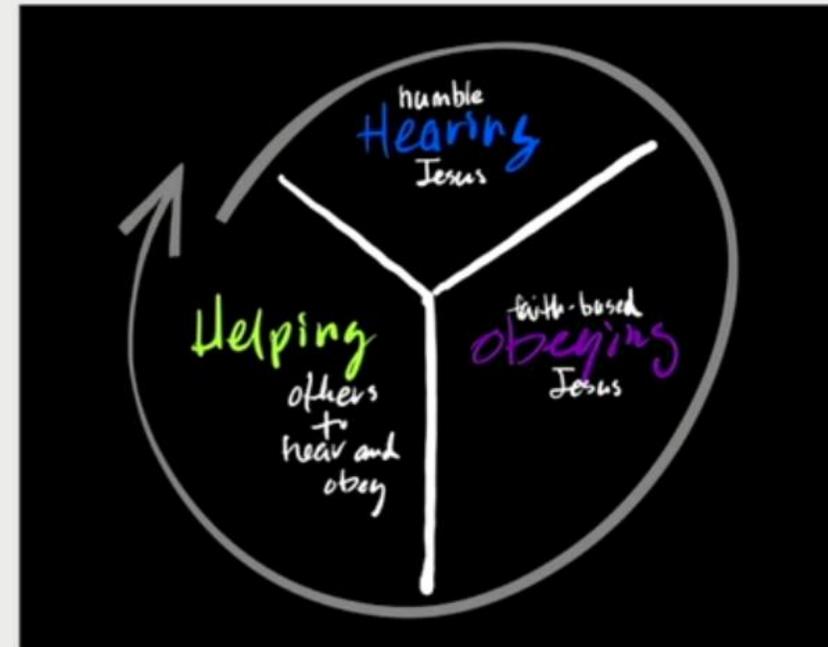
Be grounded in LOVE (Relationship),

And be aimed at the LOST (Missional)

As you ask and listen what will your best “Yes” in being **WORSHIPFUL**?

Read, Pray, Listen

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- **In your Marriage**
 - **Putting God First in Your Marriage Through Prayer**
 - by Kim Kimberling from *7 Secrets to an Awesome Marriage*
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- There was something about the regularity that made a huge difference. It taught us to put God first. It taught us that He always had an answer for every problem. It gave us hope when the world told us there was none. If we had not made prayer a consistent part of our life together, the odds of us making it would not have been good.

Praying together every night encouraged us to resolve issues or at least call a truce before prayer time. So what about you? How often do you and your spouse pray together? Probably not often. One survey says that less than **8 percent of Christian couples pray regularly together**. Isn't that amazing? I mean, as Christians, we know better. There is power in prayer. We have the ear of the Creator of the universe, and we fail to whisper into it.

If as a couple you are praying, don't stop. Do not let anything get in the way of this routine. But if you as a couple are not praying together, do not let anything get in the way of starting this vital practice.

- With our Family
 - Devotions, Prayer, Patient Listening?

- **As you ask and listen what will your best “Yes” in being RELATIONAL?**

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Commitment to His body

Development of His character

Commissioning of His purpose

Celebrating Him in word and deed

