

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).

Saying



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- **Patient Listening**
 - Every Biblical reality started with 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”
- **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?



Your Best “YES I Will”

Being Worshipful – Changed (Read, Pray, Listen)

Yourself

Your Marriage

Your Family

Being Relational –

Relationships

Serving

Giving

Being Missional –

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When you misunderstand the purpose, or a word, or an instruction it can be disastrous

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- What about the word "missional." What is "missional?"
 - Missional is an adjective - it describes God, the nature of the church and her ministries
- Why should we be missional? God is a Missional God
 - a. God sent Jesus, who sent the Spirit, who empowers us to be a light to the nations.
 - b. This means that the church is to be inherently missional
 - The church is not a place, but a people
 - Church does not merely send, but is sent by God
 - The church is not the goal of God's mission, but is an agent of God's mission
 - c. God's calling is inherently missional as he is missional
 - Unless we are missional in all we do, we are missing the purpose!
- What should God's missional calling do?

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- **Re-Orients all of life to God's missional purpose**

God calls us for a particular purpose

The Gospels and Acts remind us of the purpose

- There is mission in every Gospel

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Mark 16:15 And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

- Gospel of the Kingdom brings freedom

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- **Luke 24:46-48** And he said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. 47 It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.' 48 You are witnesses of all these things.
 - Acts 1 - My witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, ends of the earth
 - Acts 28:28 - Salvation has been sent to the Gentiles
 - We are to take the Gospel out to the nations
- **John 20:21** Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you."
 - Jesus sends us with his Holy Spirit
 - Jesus came in the flesh and related on our level
 - He identified with our pain and participated in our life
 - He calls for us to do the same

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- **This mission is what should define our life!**
2 **Corinthians 5:9** So whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please him.
- God's mission should be at the center of our being!
- It is all about **PURPOSE**

Intro Class



FLASHLIGHT 101

Maintenance Tips and Tricks



FLASHLIGHT 102

HOW TO'S Use and Repairs



FLASHLIGHT 103

What would you do if someone was trying to jump off a bridge?

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- **Meet the man who dedicates his life to preventing suicides in China's most notorious jumping spot - and he has saved 321 people in 13 years**
- **Chen Si, 48, patrols the Nanjing Yangtze River Bridge every weekend**
- **At 197 feet above waters, the bridge is a notorious suicide spot in China**
- **The man tries to talk down those who attempt to jump off the platform**
- **He rents a two-bedroom flat near the bridge for those in need to stay**
 - Doesn't merely save them and send them away
 - Helps change life circumstances
 - Deals with hurts and pains
- **He does this at great expense to himself**
- Financially and emotionally
- It has come to define his life, it is his passion
- People heard about him, and people call him all the time

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Bringing people “Good News” hope from God - That is our mission

Like Chen Si, it should define our life

Our Purpose in Christ Jesus?

- It is not about me
- It is about carrying out God's mission

Where to start? “Devoted, Yes I will”

Praying and “Patient Listening”

If you are willing, God will show you the way

He will reorient your life

***If life is reoriented, then....**