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Two words that have the power to change worlds: "I Will"

"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness...'"

-Genesis 1:26

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here am I.

<u>Send me</u>.'"

—Isaiah 6:8

"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Jesus Christ: who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage, rather He made himself nothing taking on the very nature of a servant being made in The BOOK is a treasure, a repository of stories of people who were <u>WLLING</u> and stepped into the moment.

Judges <u>6:1-6</u>, <u>10-16</u>

Actions have consequences.

Gideon: no status, no lineage, weakest group, weakest guy. But God calls something out of Gideon, and speaks something into him. And all God asks for is a WILLING heart.

Judges 6:33-40

God shows His WILLINGNESS by his patience.

When I am WILLING I can experience God's glory.

When we walk with God, glory rubs off.

Judges <u>7:3-8</u>, <u>13-15</u>

135,000 Midianites against 300 Israelites

But not just 300 men... 300 "I will's"!

When I say, "I WILL", I become part of a movement.

Judges <u>7:17-18</u>

Takes man's greatest plan and turn it 180 degrees and you'll be close to God's plan.

God's victories are markers in our lives.

What might happen and what can God do if I just say those two words: I will?