

**January 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**

**This Year I Will pt. 1**

In this lesson you will learn three ways to become an “I Will” person.

**Intro:** God has called you to do something this year; to grow spiritually, to live on purpose, to be an I will person. We have all been given something to grow. This is the year to be fruitful. This is the year to do it. It’s time to stop dreaming about it, wondering about it, and thinking about it. It’s time to step out and make it happen. This is the end of half-hearted living, half-finished projects, and half-hearted relationships. Will you grow up, show up, and obey what God has called you to do this year?

**I. The Time is Now**

A. Deut 30:19-20 It is time to forget about accomplishing things someday and start living today. Our goals, plans, and visions, require intentionality, focus, and choice. You can make a daily decision to act on the goals and vision in your heart. Don’t wait for tomorrow. Seize the day that you have been given today. There is no time like the present.

**II. Faithfulness**

A. Prov 28:20- a faithful man will abound with blessings. It takes daily discipline to get from where you are to the destiny of your dreams. Develop a love for the routine. Enjoy the process of faithfully taking daily steps to accomplish your vision. Make sure to eliminate the distractions and time robbers of life. The good things that are not taking you to your destiny are taking you off course. It will take consistency, resilience, and grit to see your dreams come to fruition.

**III. Write Down the Vision**

A. Hab 2:2 – write down your vision for the future. Where do you see yourself accomplishing this year? Make sure you write down your plans and your vision. You cannot take ground that you have not written down. Writing down your vision increases the likelihood of fulfillment by 1000%. Get closer to God this year so you can hear His voice and discern the direction He wants to guide you. Take time to read and meditate on God’s word this year like never before.

**Discussion Questions**

1. Is there a dream or a vision in your heart that you can start working on now?
2. What has stopped you from consistently working toward your goals?
3. What vision or plans have you written down for your life?