

POWER WORDS

Part 3: I Will

I WILL

A. One Of The Strongest Phrases We Use

1. An act of your will - indicates a choice and a decision
2. Also signifies a fixed persistent intent
3. Much more powerful than I'll try or we'll see

B. Using I Will To Help (*Proverbs 18:21 NKJV*)

1. Speaking life to your situation

WHEN I WILL WENT WRONG (*John 20:24-29 NIV*)

A. Thomas had opportunities to believe

1. Jesus had repeatedly said He would rise from the dead
2. Thomas knew the disciples well

B. Thomas made the choice not to believe

1. His choice defined by his words "I will not"
2. He could have just as easily said - I will believe that
3. Thomas chose to wait for physical evidence

C. Jesus did not praise or excuse Thomas

1. Did not indicate that Thomas gave it a good try
2. Jesus did not indicate that Thomas was incapable of believing
3. Jesus defined who are the blessed
4. This account was written to help us, not shame Thomas

USING "I WILL" TO POWER UP IN THREE AREAS (strengthen resolve, establish direction)

A. I will trust God (*Psalms 91:2 NKJV*)

1. David was a man who had to trust God to live
2. David was also a man who had a lot to say about God
3. Instead of voicing our doubts and uncertainty

B. I will not fear (*Psalms 118:6 NKJV*)

1. We can choose to not give voice to fear
2. Fear is a big part of the environment we live in
3. Because we have a relationship with God

C. I will rejoice (*Psalms 9:1-2 NKJV*)

1. This psalm gives us the freedom to choose another path
2. We can join the ranks of the blessed