



Genius of Willingness May 15, 2022

Speaker: Pastor Dick Foth

Scripture: *Judges 6-8*

Sermon Overview: There are 2 words that have the power to change worlds, and they are: “I WILL”. Gideon modeled for us what the Genius of Willingness looks like and what God can do with a willing heart.

Sermon Series Questions:

1. **Discover your unique genius:** Everyone has strengths and weaknesses. What are your perceived disadvantages or weaknesses? What are your strengths and gifts?
2. **Develop your unique genius:** We can learn to leverage our weaknesses by partnering with God to cultivate compensatory skills. What compensatory skills do you feel God might be cultivating in you?
3. **Deploy your unique genius:** In what ways could your disadvantages be viewed as opportunities for your good and the good of others?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. What opportunities have you had to step up to with a “willing heart”?
2. How does serving others challenge us to step outside our comfort zone?
3. Have you ever felt like you were “willing” but not “ready”? How has God prepared you for that opportunity?
4. What might happen in your life if you said “I will” more often?

Digging Deeper:

5. Why do you think it is so important for us to act with a willing heart? How does this reflect the patience of the Father?

Practical Application:

- Make a Bible reading plan a daily discipline and connect with NCC Daily. (Download the [NCC app](#) to find our plan).
- Join our Main Upper Zoom online prayer group on Wednesdays and our new Upper Zoom Prayer Pods on other days. Main Upper Zoom: Wednesday mornings, 7:14am ET ncc.re/upperzoom. Upper Zoom Prayer Pods meet at different times and days during the week. Go to ncc.re/prayerpods to sign up.