

I WILL – In Times Of Pressure, I Will – Friday, March 12th

- **One of the most powerful things you can do in a time of pressure is exercise your will**
 - We see people of faith in times of pressure exercising their will-*Ps23:4-Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; Hab3:17-Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labor of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall you yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold and there shall be no heard in the stalls; 18 Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation; Ps3:6-I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about*
 - Exercising your will is a key component of living by faith-We must cultivate the ability to exercise our will when we are being overtaken by emotion and facing daunting circumstances
- **The decision to stay in faith in a time of pressure will propel you to victory**
 - To come out of faith will cost you your victory-Mt14:30,He3:19,Mt13:58
 - To not to fear is a choice-With feelings of fear all over you, you can choose to fear not
 - To trust is a choice-*Ps56:3-What time I am afraid I will trust in thee*
 - To rejoice and be glad is a choice-*Ps9:2-I will be glad (brighten up) and rejoice (jump for joy)*
 - There's joy & peace in faith-To fear, panic and be overtaken with anxiety and sorrow is not of faith-*Rm15:13-May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing*
- **The decisions you make pressured times are the difference between defeat and victory**
 - Jairus made a decision-The decision he made was the difference-*Lk8:50-While he yet speak, there comes one from the rule of the synagogue's house, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master. 50 But when Jesus heard it, he answered him saying, Fear not believe only and she will be made whole*
 - Peter made a decision-*Mt14:29-When Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous he was afraid and beginning to sink he cried saying Lord save me*
 - In a time of pressure one of the most powerful phrases you can make is I will-I will not fear, I will trust, I will rejoice, I will be glad