

I WILL – Establish Your Heart, Set Your Course – Tuesday, March 9th

- **Exercising your will establishes your heart-*Ps112:7-He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord. 8 His heart is established, he shall not be afraid; CJB-His heart is set firm, he will not be afraid***
 - Establish (W1828)-To set firmly or unchangeable; To settle permanently
 - His heart was established I will trust. I will not be afraid-He did it with a decision
 - When you exercise your will you're settling what you will do-Starting something and not changing
 - If you don't establish your heart by exercising your will you'll be inconsistent in your ways
- **Exercising your will sets your course-*Ps25:12-What man is he that fears the Lord? Him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose***
 - Decisions determine direction-When you exercise your will you just set your direction
 - Direction determines destination-The way of life leads to life; The way of death leads to death-*Jer21:8-I have set before you the way of life and the way of death*
 - You can exercise your will and set your course to go the way of the Word and of faith
- **One of the most powerful things you can do is exercise your will on purpose and make decisions in line with the Word of God in spite of what you see and feel**
 - On purpose in spite of what I see and feel. I'm going to choose to say what God says. to think on His word. to believe what he says. to trust him. to rejoice. to fear not-*Ps119:30-I have chosen the way of truth; Ps119:173-I have chosen your precepts*
 - When we make a decision we need to say it-These decisions were decrees-*Ps23:4-Yea thou I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; Ps118:6-The Lord is on my side; I will not fear; 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*