

An hourglass is the central focus, positioned vertically. The top bulb of the hourglass contains a detailed cityscape with numerous skyscrapers, reminiscent of a modern metropolis. The bottom bulb contains a lush forest scene with tall, thin trees and a body of water in the foreground. The background of the entire image is a dramatic sunset or sunrise over a city, with warm orange and yellow light filtering through the clouds. The overall mood is contemplative and urgent, emphasizing the passage of time.

DON'T POSTPONE

YOUR BLESSINGS

Don't Postpone Your Blessings

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY

- Israel's Delay: Psalm 95:10-11 ESV
- According To Your Idols: Ezekiel 14:4 KJV, 14:4b-6 NLT
- Strong Delusion: 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12 ESV
- Itching Ears: 2 Timothy 4:3 AMP
- Jeremiah: Jeremiah 12:1-4 NLT, 12:5-6 MSG
- Nevertheless: Matthew 26:38-39, 42,44 ESV
- Woefully: Matthew 6:2-4, 16-18 NKJV
- JOY: Hebrews 12:1b-2 NLT
- Meekness: Galatians 5:22-23, Matthew 5:5, 11:29 KJV AMPC
- Sameness: Hebrews 13:8 KJV. AMPC

MAIN POINTS, DEFINITIONS & APPLICATION

I. Analyze & Let Go of Your Micro-Conclusions

Micro-Conclusions

- Are subtle yet fortified expectations along the way to the destination

Repacked Promise: self developed micro conclusions concerning God's plan without His consent. = BIAS

Bias

To incline to one side; to warp; to give a particular direction to the mind; to prejudice; to prepossess

- When you're bias, it's possible that you're on a self-paved road that only leads to your knees.

Sometimes God responds with what you don't expect Him to say...

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- Bring your conclusions to Him, but don't draw your conclusion without Him

I. Banish your bias. Nevertheless is the best...

- This is not demeaning the severity of the circumstance to be bias is to improperly exalt the circumstance

Woeful Agreement:

- Having a perverted focus on grief
- Woefully stay the course
- Secretly look for noble acknowledgment

Willing:

- to consent, yield to
- accept
- to desire

Don't woefully agree looking for a willing reward

- ONE OF THE GREATEST INDICATORS OF A WILLING VESSEL IS CALMNESS AND JOY

Endure:

- to remain, abide, not recede or flee
- to persevere: under misfortunes and trials
- to hold fast to one's faith in Christ
- to bear bravely and calmly: ill treatments

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✓ Jesus didn't woefully agree, He willfully agreed

✓ He embodied agreement with the Father

2. Don't Woefully Agree, Whole-fully Agree

Websters 1828 Dictionary

Meek

- Mild of temper; soft; gentle; not easily provoked or irritated; yielding; given to forbearance (self-control) under injuries.
- not peevish and apt to complain of divine dispensations

"The meek are those wholly relying on God rather than their own strength to defend against injustice."

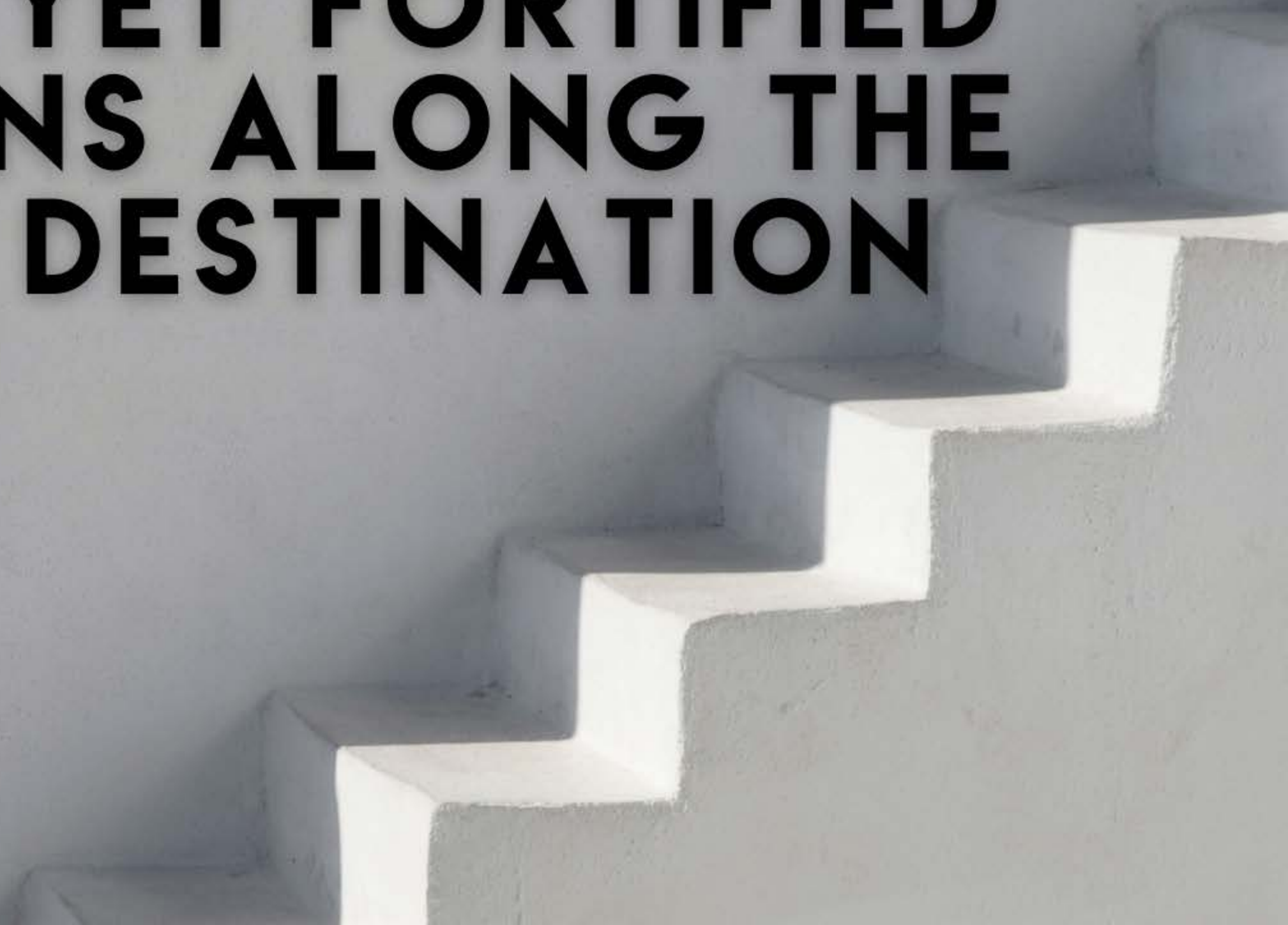
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- TEACHABLE
- HAVE SELF CONTROL
- PREFER OTHERS / LOWLY
- NOT EASILY PROVOKED OR IRRITATED
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- HAVE THE POWER TO FUNCTION FROM AN UNWAVERING MILD TEMPERAMENT

3. Be The Same. Be Him. Not I but Christ.

MICRO-CONCLUSIONS

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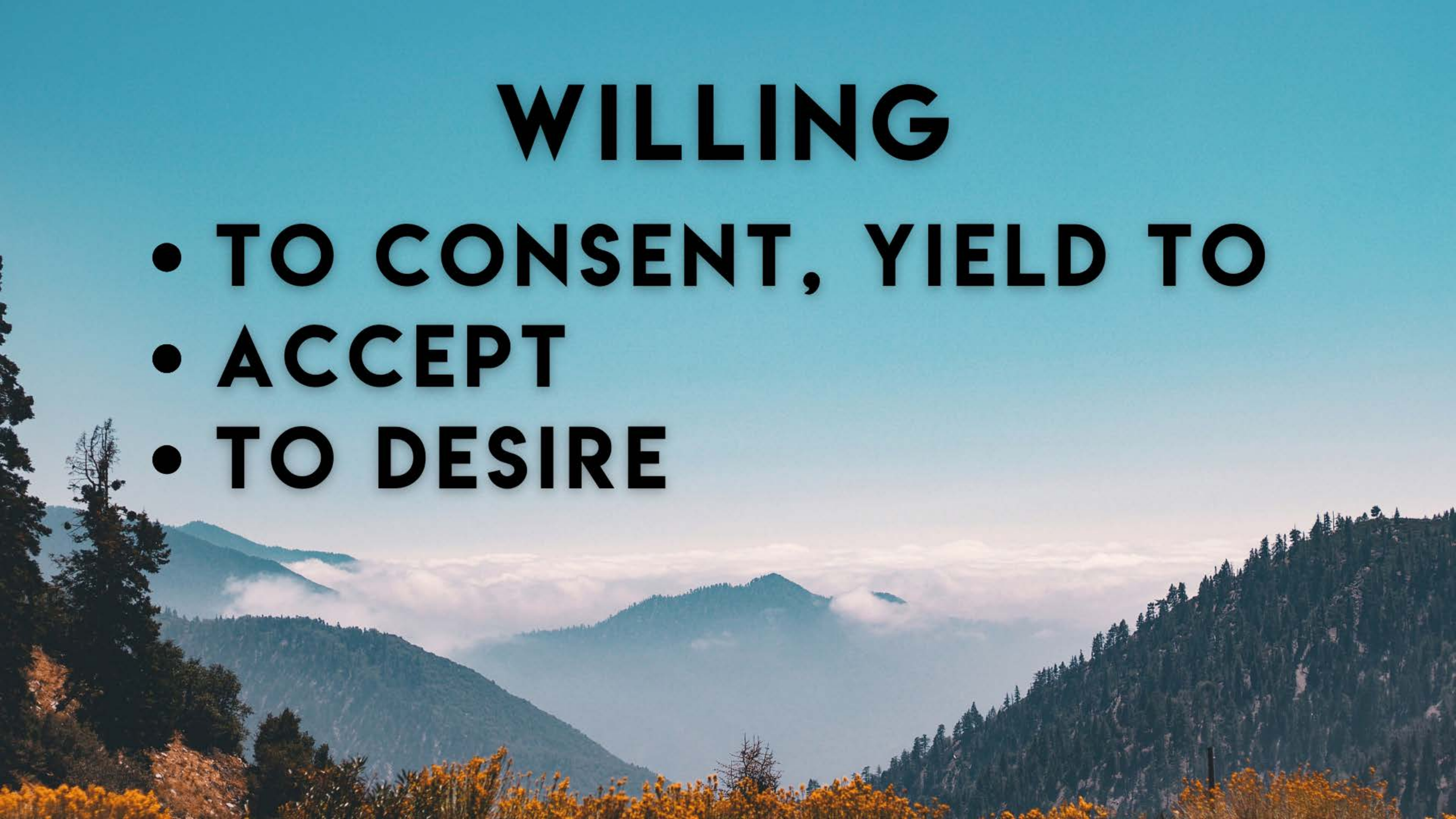


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WILLING

- TO CONSENT, YIELD TO
- ACCEPT
- TO DESIRE



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