

# The Power of Surrender

John 12:24 (ESV)

“24 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.”

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*Let go*  
*AND*  
*let God*





**Jesus & The Rich  
Man: Matthew  
19:16-30**

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Matthew 19:18-22

18 Jesus answered, “You must not murder anyone, you must not commit adultery, you must not steal, you must not tell lies about others,



19 you must respect your father and mother,'[a] and  
'love your neighbor[b] the same as you love  
yourself.'[c]”.



20 The young man said, “I have obeyed all these commands. What else do I need?”

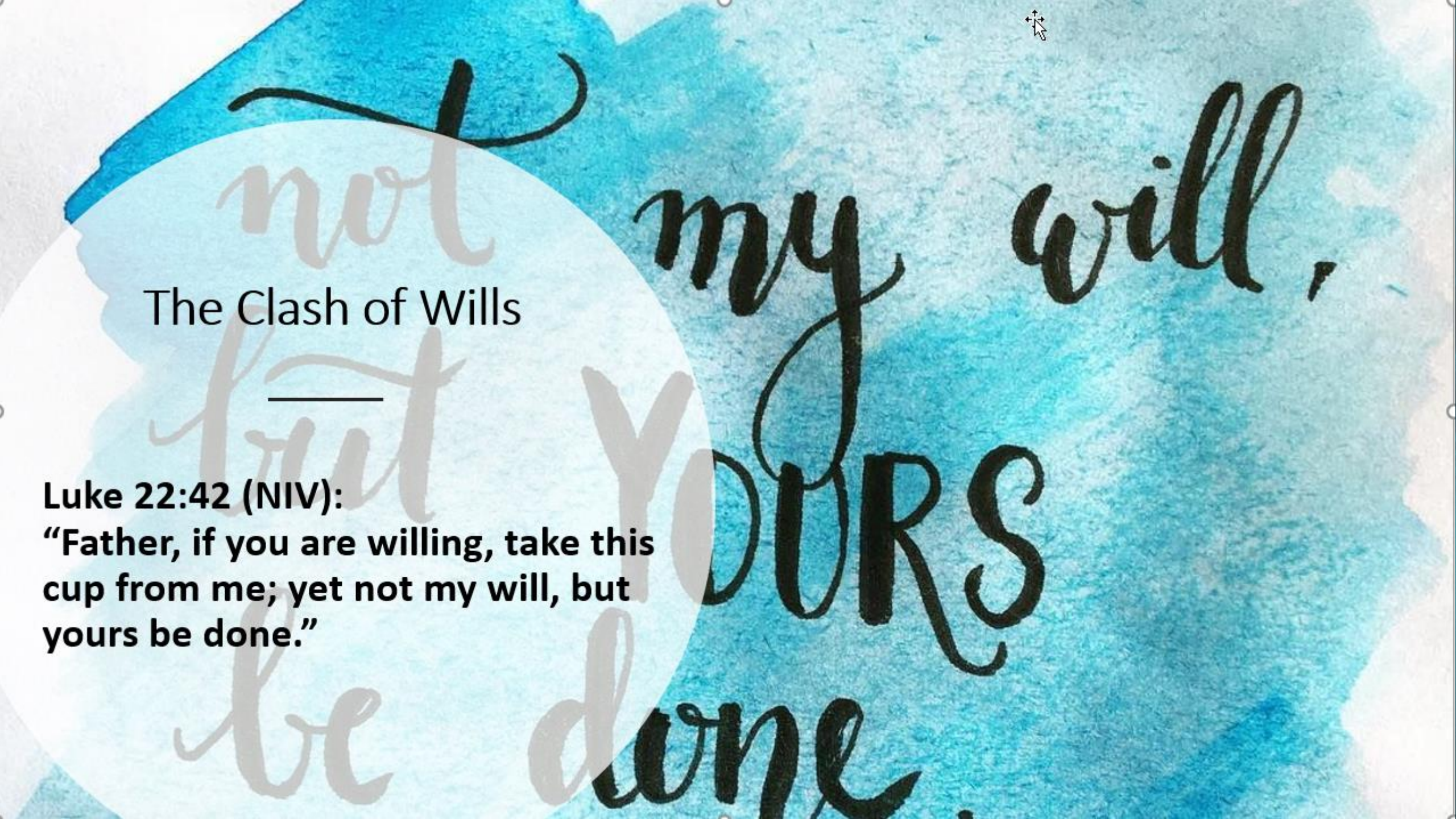


21 Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, then go and sell all that you own. Give the money to the poor, and you will have riches in heaven. Then come and follow me!”



22 But when the young man heard Jesus tell him to give away his money, he was sad. He didn't want to do this because he was very rich. So, he left.





## The Clash of Wills

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**Luke 22:42 (NIV):**

**“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”**



## Philippians 2:6-8

“6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,[a] 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,[b] being born in the likeness of men.



8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”



John 12:24-25

24 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.



Surrendering is key in our growth in the knowledge  
and relationship of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Gen 22:1:18

1 “After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.”



2 He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.”



## 2 Interesting Elements of God's Request.



- 1. God asking Abraham to commit prolicide (killing of one's child).
- 2. The description of the child.



**Family**

**Financial Security**

**ISAAC**



The diagram features a central green circle with the word 'ISAAC' in white. Two curved arrows, one orange and one blue, form a circular path around the text. Surrounding this central element are four rounded rectangular boxes, each containing a pillar name. The boxes for 'Family' and 'Social Acceptance & Respect' are orange-outlined, while 'Financial Security' and 'Legacy' are blue-outlined. The orange boxes are connected by a thin orange line, and the blue boxes are connected by a thin blue line.

**Social Acceptance & Respect**

**Legacy**



**What are you so much attached to (idols) which is negatively affecting your relationship with God?**



3 So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.



5 Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy[a] will go over there and worship and come again to you.”



6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So, they went both together.



7 And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!”  
And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold,  
the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a  
burnt offering?”



8 Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So, they went both together.



Hebrews 11:17-19

17 By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son,



18 of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.”



19 He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.



**Faith and trust in God, and His mighty works are needed if you'd want to surrender totally to Him.**



10 Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. 11 But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.”



12 He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.”



13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.



14 So Abraham called the name of that place, “The Lord will provide”; [b] as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”



5 And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven 16 and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son,



17 I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his[d] enemies,



18 and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”



Hebrews 6:13-18

13 For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, 14 saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you."



15 And thus Abraham,[a] having patiently waited,  
obtained the promise. 16 For people swear by  
something greater than themselves, and in all their  
disputes an oath is final for confirmation.



17 So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath,



18 so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.



**God was giving Abraham an assurance of His blessing  
& promise.**



Whenever we  
surrender unto God;

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- He brings an increase and not take away from us as our fears makes us believe.
- God gives us His best!





Surrender is the willful acceptance and yielding to  
God:



It means that a believer completely gives up his/her own will and subjects his thoughts, ideas, and deeds to the will and teachings of God.



SURRENDERING  
BRINGS A GREATER  
BLESSING!





# MINISTRY



**SEE YOU  
NEXT TIME!**