

In The Kingdom There's No "I Will, If You Will"

The idea behind the words of the song "I Will, If You Will"¹ have no relevance in the Kingdom.

There is no Kingdom mandate to be nice to others only if they're nice to you. "I'll only be nice to you if you're nice to me" seems to be the norm in our society among nice people, and from my extensive observation, it seems to be the protocol for a large percentage of Christians. However, Jesus taught the reverse: Do to others what you'd want them to do to you – i.e. treat others how you'd like to be treated, not how they treat you.

The focus should always be: What is The Kingdom way in this situation?

We decide what to do and say in every situation because we were made with autonomy to make personal decisions without being controlled. Unfortunately, although we are Kingdom sons, we're still in 'fallen' (corrupted) bodies in a 'fallen' world, so the overwhelming tendency is to operate in the natural like everyone else. This is why we have to consciously make decisions which are in line with the Kingdom.

When we let our spirit control our being, rather than our mind, will, emotions or soul, it's not too difficult to do things the Kingdom way – the very best way.

To love is a decision, but "I Will, If You Will" is a decision based on conditions, which represents conditional love. Conditional love is not Father's love. Here's what he said to Mike Parsons about it:

*"Limited, conditional love is expressed as the uniformity of agreement; but true, unconditional love is revealed in the unity of relationship. Unconditional, loving relationship is what the essence of who 'I am' is."*²

So, it's pretty clear: We need to operate in unconditional love. But expect, we'll need a revelation of what that really looks like before we do it properly.

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – SONG: Written by Randy Goodrum and John Barlow Jarvis, and recorded by American country music artist John Berry. It was released in April 1997.

2 – Mike Parsons "Vision Destiny 2020 – Part 13"

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