

# 'Lord, You'll have to take over'

Am I willing to follow the Spirit of Love into the Desert?  
M. C. Richards

## I SAID "YES"

I don't know  
Who -  
or what -  
put the question  
I don't know  
when it was put.  
I don't even  
remember answering.  
But at some moment  
I did answer yes  
to Someone -  
to Something -  
and at that hour  
I was certain that existence  
is meaningful and that,  
therefore, my life,  
in self-surrender,  
had a goal.

●The best way to know God's will is to say "I will" to God. — The Bible Friend

●God always gives His best to those who leave the choice with Him.  
—Jim Elliot

●To know the will of God is the greatest knowledge, to find the will of God is the greatest discovery, and to do the will of God is the greatest achievement.  
—George W. Truett

## Inner Conversion Brings New Life

The name Satan means in Hebrew the hinderer. That is the correct Designation for the Anti-Human in individuals and in the Human Race. Let us not allow this satanic element in men to hinder us from realizing Man! .....Let us dare, despite all, to trust!  
Martin Buber

All that Matters is that one is created anew. Galatians 6:15

those  
who  
put  
themselves  
in  
His  
hands  
will  
become  
perfect,  
as  
He  
is  
Perfect.  
Perfect  
in  
Love,  
wisdom,  
joy,  
beauty,  
and  
immortality.  
C.S. Lewis

●Anything that matters more to you than God is an idol.

Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion—it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ.  
—Billy Graham

●Redemption may come quietly, but we must not remain quiet about it.

*I have done precious little else in thirty years but arm myself against the certainty that people die or grow cold or go away forever, after one nice evening, and the world changes.* —Meryl Streep as Andrea in Thomas Babe's 'Taken in Marriage'

Pleaded Nicholas of Flue, Swiss holy hermit. "O Lord, take from me what keeps me from Thee; give me what brings me to Thee; and take myself and give me Thyself!"

Only a person established in surrender attains the vision of the infinite. Surrender of our earthly will is the essence of spirituality. It is the essence of God Realization. Something not easily accomplished.

# Playing God No Pleasure

## Open Your Heart And Let God In

For freedom to be  
Continuous surrender.  
No contradiction.

### An Empty Cup of Soup

A classic Zen story tells of a pompous intellect who goes to a Zen master to ask about Zen. The master suggests they have tea. He pours tea into his visitor's cup until it spills over the brim, and yet he continues to pour. Finally, the visitor blurts out: "But my cup is full; it will hold no more!"

"Exactly," says the master, "and like your cup, your mind is full of your own beliefs and ideas. I can give you nothing until you first empty your cup."