

# '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 achieve-  
ment.

—George W. Truett

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

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

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

Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous con-  
version—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.

## 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."

# Playing God No Pleasure

## Open Your Heart And Let God In

For freedom to be  
Continuous surrender.  
No contradiction.

# Inner Conversion Brings New Life