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Isaiah 1:19

v. 19 "If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land."

Verse 19 is a prerequisite or pre-condition to receive blessings.
(repeat verse)

It seems to me that you cannot have willingness and not obedience, or obedience and not willingness and still receive the full blessing that God has for you.

Obedience and Willingness seem to go hand and hand. They complete each other. In that completeness God is able to bless.

You will never be truly obedient without being a willing person. You will never do what the boss asks you to, or give of your tithe or following the Word purely out of obedience without first having a willing heart.

There is no point in obeying a command if you do it with resistance. So you do it how you think it should be done, in your own time and own way.

There is no point in being willing and eager to put your hand to work, yet never do anything you're asked to do.

Again, you cannot have one without the other cause obedience is an external manifestation of an internal work.

Obedient gives you the opportunity to bless and honor. It's external. It shows you've made a decision to follow, listen and do. (How you act, dress, says, decisions you make)

Willingness gives you the opportunity to be blessed. It's an internal work that God is able to bless.

Obedience will get you noticed.

Willingness will get you promoted.

God promotes character over talent.

God wants to do an internal work in you, so he can work through you.

If He can teach you willingness, laying aside the rebellion of the heart, He's then able to teach you obedience. Then we are in position to experience the full blessing God has for us.

I think we're like that sometimes in at work, home and at the church. We say we give of our time, money and talent because we're obedient servants to the Lord or we're willing, yet are actions say otherwise.

Are you a willing person?

A willing person is positive instead of negative.

A willing person is apt to or eager to serve rather than reluctant or hesitate.

A willing person does not make excuses why not to but rather they find reasons to do something.

Let's pray.