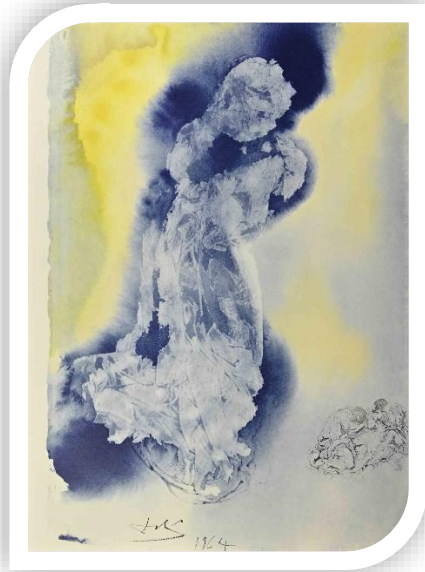


A Willing Heart



Psalm 51:12

*Restore the joy of your salvation to me,
and sustain me by giving me a willing spirit.*

When God speaks to us, our hearts are filled with a profound sense of clarity and understanding, as if God's presence is palpable within us. God's goodness and compassion are evident in all of God's actions. God's love draws us ever closer to God's heart. Our God is a deeply caring and loving person who responds toward our personality and viewpoint in a most perfect way. We cannot compel God to love us more or less.

If we can trust God's perfection and God's love, obedience becomes easier. God is not a human being. God is God. God can do differently from what we expect from our lives. We can be shocked; we can be surprised. But when you are obedient with gratitude— sometimes very hard— your eyes begin to open and see how God weaved through all the situations and lives in the most beautiful and perfect ways.

Are you willing to open your heart and listen? Are you willing to obey God whatever comes? God never does unfair or wrong things toward us. God's desire is always the best of our lives, and God has many plans wherever we are. Our limited logic cannot decipher God's purpose for us. God is trustworthy, and God's love never changes. Come closer to God with a willing heart.

Grace and joy,

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