**OH LET ME LIVE IN THE GLORY OF YOUR GRACE**

**I Will Run To You by Hillsong** has been around as early as 1996. Originally sung by Darlene Zschech, this song has touched many hearts in the early ministries of Hillsong.

The song talks about our personal relationship with God. That we, as Christians needs to be dependent to Him who created us.

It also about obedience and submission to God’s will. That we are called to His purpose. It’s not us who chose God, but God chose us.

What a great way to start the new year, obedience and submission to God’s will. Being dependent on God, our creator, and not living independent of God, as we can do sometimes.

A significant aspect of our giving to God in our tithes is saying I’m not independent, I’m actually depending on God. Have a think about your attitude towards money. Do you consider what you have as yours or do you consider it as a gift from God? Who has control over it? If God asked you to give what would your reaction be? One of obedience and choosing to be dependent on God? Or a sense of if I give I won’t have enough for myself? Are you a good steward and manage what God has given you or not? Is your faith in God, or not? Questions to consider as we start this new year.

I pray that we would all be obedient to what God is asking of us, that we would put our faith in God, submitting to what He wants of us and being dependent on Him alone.

As we bring our tithes to God I pray that this will be a meaningful time for you and each and every day you will find an opportunity to be generous, to think of others, to trust God and submit to His will. Hear our prayers God. May you bless those who give to you and give of themselves, as they continue to be obedient, submitting to You and leaning into You.

AMEN.