
Freedom: God is God and I am not.

John 8:36 | Galatians 5:1-16 | Matthew 10:39 | John 12:24 | Matthew 16:24

Surrender:

Psalms 14:1 | Genesis 3:5 | John 7:38

Surrender is not: failure, passivity, doormat, fatalism, crutch, stopping (using mind, asking questions, thinking critically, creatively)

Surrender is: A glad and voluntary acknowledgement that God is God and I am not. His purposes are wiser, better, more loving than my own thinking and desires.

Surrender up:

1 John 1:8-9

sin / desire / anger / fear / worry / control / outcomes
striving / self-deception / intolerance / ego

Surrender to:

Galatians 5:25 | 1Thessalonians 5:19 | Matthew 11:28-30

Choice: Freedom or bondage?

Some of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus and His church by joining one today! www.seekreallife.com

Connecting

Looking back over your notes from Sunday, was there something that stood out that you would like to share?

Remember the last time you had to make a sacrifice. What did you have to give up? How did you feel about it?

Why did you make this particular sacrifice? What did you learn?

Digging Deeper

Read Romans 12:1-2.

What does a "living sacrifice" look like?

What barriers keep you from living a surrendered life like this?

How is being a "living sacrifice" an act of worship? Ever thought of worshipping God in this way?

When you let God transform you into a new person, He does so by changing the way you think. Why is it so important for God to start with your mind?

Real life-change can seem difficult or even impossible. What hope do we find in this passage to help the impossible become a reality?

