

Surrender and Consecration

Overview: To surrender you need to consecrate the most important things that are close to you.

Rom 6:19 At one time you **surrendered** yourselves entirely as slaves to impurity and wickedness for wicked purposes. In the same way you must now **surrender** yourselves entirely as slaves of righteousness for holy purposes. GNB

A. Surrender

Surrender is to give yourself to God. Total surrender is to give yourself completely to God without holding back anything. The focus is on your relationship and fellowship with God.

Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.

Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the Gospel (good news) *of Christ*, for it is God's power working unto salvation [*for deliverance from eternal death*] to everyone who believes *with* a personal trust *and* a confident **surrender** and firm reliance, to the Jew first and also to the Greek, AMPC

1Jn 2:15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

1Jn 2:16 For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.

1Jn 2:17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

Luk 3:21 When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened.

Luk 3:22 And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."

Mar 1:13 And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to Him.

Joh 14:10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own *authority*; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works.

Rth 1:6 Then she arose with her daughters-in-law that she might return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had visited His people by giving them bread.

Rth 1:16 But Ruth said: "Entreat me not to leave you, *Or to* turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people *shall be* my people, And your God, my God.

Luk 5:11 So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

Mat 9:9 As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me." So he arose and followed Him.

Php 3:7 But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ.

Php 3:8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ.

Mar 5:25 Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years,
Mar 5:26 and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse.
Mar 5:27 When she heard about Jesus, she came behind *Him* in the crowd and touched His garment.
Mar 5:28 For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."
Mar 5:29 Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in *her* body that she was healed of the affliction.
Mar 5:30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?"
Mar 5:31 But His disciples said to Him, "You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?' "
Mar 5:32 And He looked around to see her who had done this thing.
Mar 5:33 But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth.
Mar 5:34 And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."
Mar 10:46 Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciple and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging.
Mar 10:47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"
Mar 10:48 Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"
Mar 10:49 So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. Then they called the blind man, saying to him, "Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you."
Mar 10:50 And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus.
Mar 10:51 So Jesus answered and said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?" The blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, that I may receive my sight."
Mar 10:52 Then Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.

Joh 15:1-17

Dan 1:8 But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.
Dan 1:9 Now God had brought Daniel into the favor and goodwill of the chief of the eunuchs.
Dan 1:10 And the chief of the eunuchs said to Daniel, "I fear my lord the king, who has appointed your food and drink. For why should he see your faces looking worse than the young men who *are* your age? Then you would endanger my head before the king."
Dan 1:11 So Daniel said to the steward whom the chief of the eunuchs had set over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah,
Dan 1:12 "Please test your servants for ten days, and let them give us vegetables to eat and water to drink.
Dan 1:13 Then let our appearance be examined before you, and the appearance of the young men who eat the portion of the king's delicacies; and as you see fit, *so* deal with your servants."
Dan 1:14 So he consented with them in this matter, and tested them ten days.

Dan 1:15 And at the end of ten days their features appeared better and fatter in flesh than all the young men who ate the portion of the king's delicacies.

Dan 1:16 Thus the steward took away their portion of delicacies and the wine that they were to drink, and gave them vegetables.

Dan 1:17 As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

2Co 5:15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

B. Consecration

Consecration is to give up something or everything for God. The focus is on what you are giving up. The three major categories are: possessions, relationships and self.

Mat 6:19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal;

Mat 6:20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Mat 6:21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Mat 6:22 "The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light.

Mat 6:23 But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great *is* that darkness!

Mat 6:24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

Mat 8:21 Then another of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father."

Mat 8:22 But Jesus said to him, "Follow Me, and let the dead bury their own dead."

Mat 10:37 He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

Mar 8:34 When He had called the people to *Himself*, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

Mar 8:35 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.

Mar 8:36 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?

Mar 8:37 Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

Mat 10:39 He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

Mar 8:34 When He had called the people to *Himself*, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

Mat 6:25 "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?

Mat 6:34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.

C. Commitment/Trusting God

Commitment is the diligence and endurance to maintain the state of consecration or Surrender

Joh 15:11 "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full.

Joh 15:12 This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

Joh 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

Joh 15:14 You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.

Joh 14:21 He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

1Jn 5:2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments.

1Jn 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

1Jn 5:4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Rom 6:11 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Rom 6:12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.

Mat 10:37 He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

Mat 10:38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

Mat 10:39 He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

Jas 4:3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend *it* on your pleasures.

Jas 4:4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

1Jn 3:1 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

1Jn 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

1Jn 3:3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Heb 4:14 Let us, then, hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we have a great High Priest who has gone into the very presence of God---Jesus, the Son of God.

Heb 4:15 Our High Priest is not one who cannot feel sympathy for our weaknesses. On the contrary, **we have a High Priest who was tempted in every way** that we are, but did not sin.

Heb 4:16 Let us have confidence, then, and approach God's throne, where there is grace. There we will receive mercy and find grace to help us just when we need it.

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Recommendation: Jesus gave His all for us. How can we do any less for Him?