

# THE POWER OF A SURRENDERED HEART - Part 3

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## THE PRAYER OF SURRENDER

### Matthew 6:10

"Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. <sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as *it is* in heaven."

## TWO TYPES OF SURRENDER

1. **Forced** - Exodus 1:11 "So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor"
2. **Willing** - Genesis 24:19,20 After she had given him a drink, she said, "I'll draw water for your camels too, until they have had enough to drink." <sup>20</sup>So she quickly emptied her jar into the trough, ran back to the well to draw more water, and drew enough for all his camels.

*"Surrender" in the Bible is the voluntary submission of one's will, desires, and control to God's authority and sovereign plan.*

## SURRENDER BRINGS PEACE AND POWER

### 4 THINGS WE MUST DO

#### 1. Let go of CONTROL

- **Every day it's a choice**  
**Psalm 46:10:** "Let go [of your concerns]! Then you will know that I am God. I rule the nations. I rule the earth."
- **Insecurity breeds control**  
Saul lost his kingdom
- **When we surrender...we win!**  
**Psalm 31:14-15:** "But I trust in you, Lord; I say, 'You are my God.' My times are in your hand..."

### Psalm 25:1-2

"O Lord, I give my life to you. I trust in you, my God!"

### Psalm 139:23-24

"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts... lead me in the way of everlasting."

### Psalm 32:5

"Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity... and you forgave the guilt of my sin."

### Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity To accept the things I cannot change; Courage to change the things I can; And wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; Taking, as He did, this sinful world As it is, not as I would have it; Trusting that He will make all things right If I surrender to His Will; So that I may be reasonably happy in this life And supremely happy with Him Forever and ever in the next. Amen.

### Romans 8:6-9

<sup>6</sup> For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, <sup>7</sup> because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able *to do so*, <sup>8</sup> and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup> However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you

## 2. Learn to be CONTENT

- Be aware of things that DON'T work
- Be accepting of what DOES work

### Philippians 4:11-13

I have **learned** to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup> I can do all this **through Him** who gives me strength.

- Contentment is **LEARNED**
- Give up the **"WHY?"**

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