

THE POWER OF A SURRENDERED HEART

PART 3B

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HE PRAYER OF SURRENDER

Matthew 6:10

“Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as *it is* in heaven.”

TWO TYPES OF SURRENDER

1. **Forced** - Exodus 1:11
2. **Willing** - Genesis 24:19,20

4 THINGS WE MUST DO TO SURRENDER

1. Let go of CONTROL

“Let go [of your concerns]! Then you will know that I am God. I rule the nations. I rule the earth.”

2. Learn to be CONTENT

Philippians 4:11-13 I have **learned** to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹²I 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. ¹³I can do all this **through Him** who gives me strength.

3. Learn to be UNSELFISH

Mark 12:41-44 Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury **and saw how** the people put money into the treasury. And many *who were* rich put in much. ⁴²Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which make a ^[q]quadrans. ⁴³So He called His disciples to *Himself* and said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; ⁴⁴for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood.”

THREE RESOURCES EVERYONE HAS

TIME

ENERGY

MONEY

Luke 10:25-37 The Parable of the Good Samaritan

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?"

²⁷ So he answered and said, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.' "

²⁸ And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." ²⁹ But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain *man* went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded *him*, and departed, leaving *him* half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. ³³ But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ So he went to *him* and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave *them* to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' ³⁶ So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" ³⁷ And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

TIME

- o The need was greater

ENERGY

- o Compassion required

MONEY "Pockets"

1. The Lord
2. Your needs
3. Savings
4. Others

Luke 16:10-12 ¹⁰ He who *is* faithful in *what is* least (money) is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in *what is* least is unjust also in much. ¹¹ Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true *riches*? ¹² And if you have not been faithful in what is another man's, who will give you what is your own?

4. Surrender your FUTURE to God

Matthew 6:33-34

³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.

Proverbs 3:5,6 Trust in the Lord...

Psalm 37:3,4

Trust in the Lord, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. ⁴ Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

Psalm 31:15

My times *are* in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, And from those who persecute me.

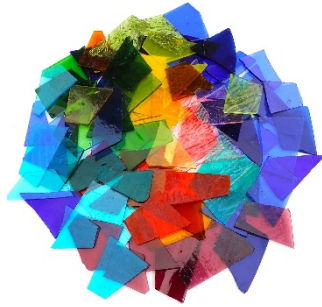
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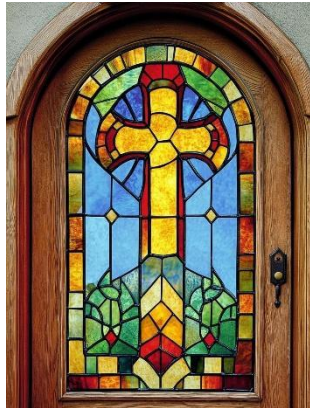
THE SPOKES

- Friends
- Finances
- Kids
- Parents
- School
- Job
- Health
- Rejection
- Anger
- Bitterness
- Pain of the past

A LIFE SURRENDERED TO GOD MAY START LIKE THIS:



BUT IT CAN END LIKE THIS!



Matthew 16:24,25

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it."