

"Much will be required of everyone who has been given much. And even more will be expected of the one who has been entrusted with more."

### Luke 12:48 (HCSB)

<sup>15</sup> So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. <sup>16</sup> Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.

#### Ephesians 5:15-16

(NLT)

## Surrender

And Christ died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.

### 2 Corinthians 5:15

Our point of surrender: this building is not first and only for us, but for our community! Some people are only convinced to surrender to Jesus' leadership and rule by a crisis.

Others (voluntarily) choose, apart from a crisis, to surrender to His leadership and rule.

King Manasseh 2 Chronicles 33:1-20 2 Kings 21:1-18 <sup>10</sup> The Lord spoke to Manasseh and his people, but they paid no attention.

<sup>11</sup> Therefore the LORD brought upon them the commanders of the army of the king of Assyria, who captured Manasseh with hooks and bound him with chains of bronze and brought him to Babylon.

<sup>12</sup> And when he was in distress, he entreated the favor of the Lord his God and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers.

<sup>13</sup> He prayed to Him, and God was moved by his entreaty and heard his plea and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the Lord was God.

"Non-crisis" surrender Acts 2:41 Acts 6:7 Acts 13:48

# Oh, taste and se that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

#### Psalm 34:8

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