

OUR RESPONSE TO THE INDESCRIBABLE MAN

THE POWER OF A SURRENDERED LIFE

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Philippians 2:12– 18 (NIV)

¹²Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose. ¹⁴Do everything without grumbling or arguing, ¹⁵so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky ¹⁶as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. ¹⁷But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. ¹⁸So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

- **How Will You Respond to the Indescribable Man? Will You Bow Today?** (*Philippians 2:9-12*)
“Jesus surrendered His Will to the Father, and He’s Asking You to do the Same.”

Characteristics of a Life Surrendered to Jesus Christ

“Come as you are and He will transform your life.”

1. **Obedience Born Out of a New Relationship.** (*Philippians 2:12; John 15:12-15*)
“I Obey Him Because I Know Him, I Trust Him, and I Love Him.”
2. **Power From a New Source.** (*vs. 13; Galatians 2:20*)
“This isn’t self-improvement, it’s new life.”
3. **New Attitudes Born Out of a New Heart.** (*vs. 14-15; Philippians 2:5; Ezekiel 36:26*)
4. **A New Life that is Fully Alive, Fully Surrendered, and Filled with Joy.** (*vs. 15-18; Ephesians 2:4-5; John 10:10; Matthew 16:25*)

*“Don’t ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive and go do it.
Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.”*
~ Howard Thurman

FULLY SURRENDERED! FULLY ALIVE!