

## **The Me You Don't See...Week One**

### **Struggle and Surrender**

### **Study Guide**

**Main Point:** Deeper understanding of Christ will always involve intense seasons of struggle and surrender.

1. The reality is in the Christian life, the Lord desires ALL of us...it's an inside out job. Read Proverbs 4:23, John 7:37-38, Mark 12:29-31. What do these scriptures say about the heart?
2. The struggle is real. Faith and feelings collide. Beliefs and desires intersect. Hurt and desire for healing meet. Read Romans 12:1-2 and 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24. What does full devotion look like in real life? What is colliding in your heart that keeps you from being completely devoted to Christ?
3. In the middle of the struggle, if we long to move forward with Christ and draw close to him, there is one path to victory – Surrender. Can you share a time when this happened to you?
4. Deeper understanding of Christ will always involve intense seasons of struggle and surrender. Read Luke 9:23-24. Surrender is the act by which faith grows larger and triumphs over feelings. Do you have something in your life you need to surrender? It is a daily choice.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Humbly at His feet I bow,  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;  
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

I surrender all, I surrender all.  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.