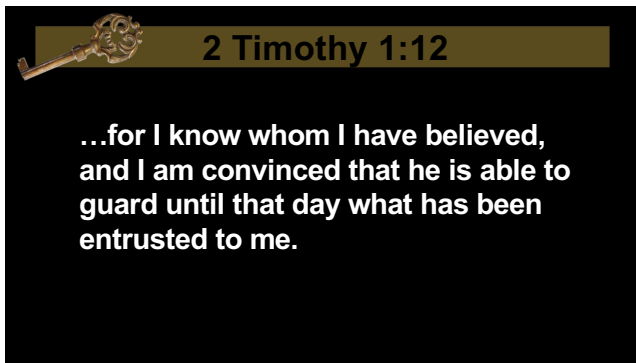
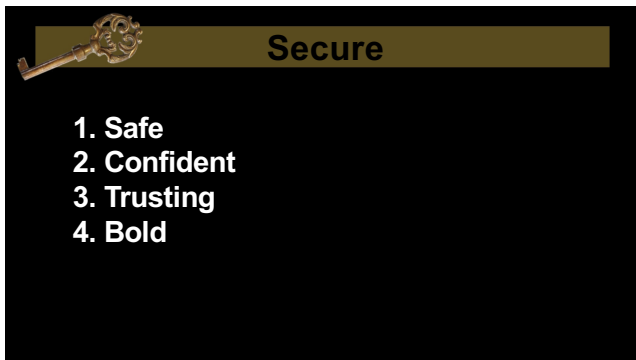





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Upgraded Security

God upgrades our sense of security by intervening in our lives, especially during times of crisis.

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Strategic Surrender

When God sets out to really make a superior Christian, He is compelled to strip the man of everything that might serve as a false refuge, a secondary trust.

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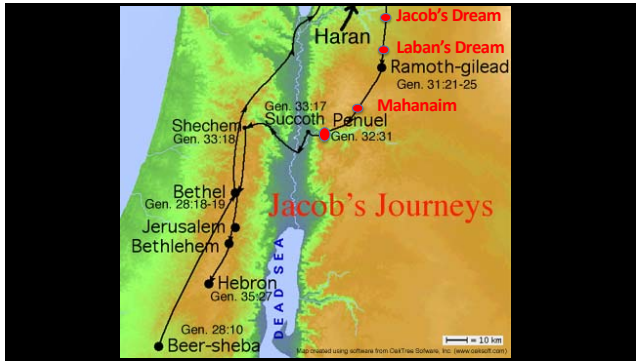
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Secure Sanctification

God secures our sanctification by helping us surrender to Him alone.

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 **Genesis 32:6-12**


6 When the messengers returned to Jacob, they said, “We went to your brother Esau, and now he is coming to meet you, and four hundred men are with him.” **7** In great fear and distress Jacob divided the people who were with him into two groups, and the flocks and herds and camels as well.

10

 **We Surrender**

1. Not to Fear


11



2 Timothy 1:7

for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.


12



Romans 8

¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”
¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,


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Genesis 32:6-12

⁸ He thought, “If Esau comes and attacks one group, the group that is left may escape.”


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We Surrender

1. Not to Fear
2. Not to the Flesh


15



Romans 8

⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.


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Romans 8

⁷ For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.


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Prayer of Surrender

Lord, I surrender control of my life into your faithful care. I'm asking for divine intervention to do what I can not do for myself. Give me endurance so I will remain under your mighty hand as you work your salvation in my heart. Amen


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Genesis 32:6-12

⁹ Then Jacob prayed, "O God of my father Abraham, God of my father Isaac, Lord, you who said to me, 'Go back to your country and your relatives, and I will make you prosper,'"


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Genesis 32:6-12

¹⁰ I am unworthy of all the kindness and faithfulness you have shown your servant. I had only my staff when I crossed this Jordan, but now I have become two camps.


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Genesis 32:6-12

¹¹ Save me, I pray, from the hand of my brother Esau, for I am afraid he will come and attack me, and also the mothers with their children. ¹² But you have said, 'I will surely make you prosper and will make your descendants like the sand of the sea, which cannot be counted.'


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Genesis 32:22-32

²² That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak.


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Genesis 32:22-32

²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob’s hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man.
²⁶ Then the man said, “Let me go, for it is daybreak.” But Jacob replied, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.”


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We Surrender

1. Not to Fear
2. Not to the Flesh
3. Not to Exhaustion

25




Endurance

(often translated steadfastness)

Greek Word Hupomone
HUPO / MONE
 Under Remain

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Secret to Endurance

What's the secret to enduring a trial?

**Wrestle to Stay Under God's Hand
Until He Releases the Blessing**


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We Surrender

1. Not to Fear
2. Not to the Flesh
3. Not to Exhaustion
4. To God Alone


29



Surrender Control

We struggle with God to surrender control so He can release His blessing


30



Genesis 32:22-32

27 The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered.
28 Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."


31



God Conquers Us

God conquers our enemies by conquering us
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God Conquers Us

The angel's blessing wasn't "I will rescue you from Esau". The blessing was to change his name from Jacob "Deceiver, Supplanter" to Israel "Overcomer".

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Ultimate Surrender

Theological facts are like the altar of Elijah on Carmel before the fire came, correct, properly laid out, but altogether cold. When the heart makes the ultimate surrender, the fire falls...

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Genesis 32:22-32

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Total Surrender

- Jacob surrenders control of the outcome of his conflict with Esau
- God surrenders the blessing of Jacob's new name and calling

Fight To Surrender Control


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What is Surrender?

Surrender is a battle term that means giving up all rights to the conqueror. When an opposing army surrenders, they lay down their arms, and the victor takes control.

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Reason to Wrestle

The world wrestles to get **gain control** and the Christian wrestles to **surrender control**.

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