

DAY 22 — SURRENDER

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

I come before You with open hands and an honest heart. You already know what I hope for, what I fear, and what I have tried so hard to hold together. Thank You that I do not have to hide any of it from You.

Jesus, in the garden You showed us that surrender is not pretending the road is easy. You brought Your anguish to the Father and still chose His will. Teach me to pray with that same honesty and trust. Let me bring You my desires without demanding that You answer according to my plans.

Renew my mind, Lord. Help me recognize where I have confused responsibility with control. Give me wisdom to do what is mine to do, courage to obey what You ask of me, and humility to leave what is not mine in Your hands.

When I cannot see the whole path, remind me that You are still faithful. When waiting feels uncomfortable, keep me from rushing ahead out of fear. Help me delight in You, do good where I am, and trust Your timing without losing heart.

I surrender not because I have stopped caring, but because I believe You care more deeply and see more clearly than I ever could. Shape my desires, guide my steps, and make room in my heart for Your will.

Not my will, Lord, but Yours be done.

In Jesus' name, Amen.