



Surrender Your Life to Jesus

Scripture: *“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God- this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is- his good, pleasing and perfect will.”* Romans 12:1–2

Luke 9:23–24

Jesus Is Speaking to You

As you continue walking with Jesus, you'll discover that He lovingly invites you to something deeper. He doesn't simply ask you to believe in Him. He invites you to trust Him with every part of your life.

There may be areas you've gladly placed into His hands.
There may be other areas you've held tightly because they feel too personal, too painful, or too important to let go. Understand. Jesus already knows.
And with the same love that first invited you to come to Him,
He now gently says, **"Trust Me with this, too."**

That is what surrender looks like.

What Is Jesus Teaching You?

When Jesus calls you to deny yourself and follow Him, He is not asking you to lose your identity. He is inviting you to discover the life you were created to live.
The greatest freedom is found when Jesus is Lord of your life.

Surrender is not giving up because you have no choice.
It is joyfully placing your life into the hands of the One who loves you more than anyone else ever could. The more you know His heart, the easier it becomes to trust His leadership.

This is why following Jesus Christ becomes more than a decision you once made.
It becomes your lifestyle. Day by day, you learn to say, **"Jesus, my life belongs to You."**



A Lie You May Be Believing

Maybe you've believed that surrender means Jesus will take away everything you enjoy.
Or maybe you've feared that following Him means losing your freedom.
However, now don't miss this, Jesus never calls you to surrender because He wants less for you. He calls you to surrender because He desires what is best for you.

The enemy tells you that holding tightly to your own way will bring life.
Jesus shows you that true life is found in Him.
Understand, when Christ is at the center of your life, you don't lose what matters most.
You end up discovering it.

What Difference Does This Make?

Everything changes when Jesus Christ becomes Lord over every area of your life.
You no longer ask, **"What do I want?"**
Instead, you begin asking, **"Jesus, what pleases You?"**

Your decisions become shaped by His Word.
Your relationships begin to reflect His love.
Your heart becomes increasingly sensitive to His leading.

Over time, surrender is no longer something you fear.
It becomes the joyful response of a heart that knows it can trust its Savior.
The more closely you walk with Jesus, the more you'll discover that His way is always the path of life.

How Should This Shape the Way You Live?

Is there an area of your life you've been reluctant to place into Jesus' hands?
Take some time and speak honestly with Him.
He already knows what you're carrying.
There is no condemnation in His invitation.
Only love. Ask Him, **"Jesus, what are You inviting me to surrender to You today?"**

Then trust Him enough to take that next step.
You don't have to understand everything.
You simply need to keep walking with and trusting Him.



A Prayer

Father, thank You for loving me enough to invite me into a deeper walk with Your Son.
Teach me to trust Jesus with every part of my life.

Show me the places where I have been holding on instead of surrendering to You.
Give me the grace to joyfully place my life into Your hands each day.
May Jesus truly become the center of my life and the pattern for the way I live.
In His name, the name of Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen.

An Invitation

Before you continue with your day, spend some time alone with the Lord.
Read the Scriptures again.
Then simply ask, **"Jesus, is there anything You are inviting me to place into Your hands today?"**

Listen quietly. Don't be afraid of His answer.
The One who asks you to surrender is the One who gave His life for you.
He will never lead you away from what is truly good.
As you continue to walk with Him, you'll discover that surrender is not the loss of your life.
It is the beginning of truly living.

And as Jesus Christ becomes your lifestyle, you'll find yourself trusting Him more naturally,
loving Him more deeply, and joyfully following wherever He leads.