

DAY 02

SURRENDER

YIELDING TO GOD'S AUTHORITY

Father, if it is Your will, take this cup
away from Me; nevertheless not My
will, but Yours, be done.

Luke 22:42

DAY 2: SURRENDER

Key Scriptures:

2 Corinthians 5:14–15 | Matthew 16:25 | Luke 22:42 | Romans 12:1-2

What Surrender Means

Surrender is the daily decision to die to self so Christ can live through us.

If submission places us under God's authority, surrender releases what we want in exchange for what God wills. It is not passivity, weakness, or giving up, it is trust expressed through obedience.

The Bible teaches that following Christ requires more than belief; it requires death to the self-life, our need to control outcomes, protect comfort, and preserve our own way.

“Those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him...”
- 2 Corinthians 5:15

Fasting on Day 2 reinforces this truth. Each hunger pang becomes a reminder that we do not live by appetite, preference, or desire, but by obedience to God.

Jesus models surrender in Gethsemane, not by denying pain, but by choosing obedience:

“Not My will, but Yours be done.” - Luke 22:42.

DAY 2: PRAYER FOCUS

Psalms 50:5

"Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."

1. No Plan B – Total Yielding

Pray for the grace to surrender without alternatives. Declare that God is not an option among many, but the only way. Ask the Lord to remove every backup plan that competes with full obedience.

Proverbs 3:5–6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

John 14:6

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

2. Offer the Sacrifice of Surrender

Surrender is not merely spoken—it is offered. Pray to present your life, desires, and future as a sacrifice that honors God. Let surrender cost you something, knowing that God receives what is placed on the altar.

Psalms 50:5

"Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."

Romans 12:1

"Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God..."

DAY 2: PRAYER FOCUS

3. Losing the Ability to Tell God 'No'

Pray to be stripped of resistance, hesitation, and delayed obedience. Ask God to form in you a heart that responds with immediate yes, even when it is uncomfortable or unclear.

1 Samuel 15:22

"To obey is better than sacrifice."

Luke 6:46

"Why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?"

4. Mind Renewal

Romans 12:2

"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."

2 Corinthians 10:5

"Bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ."

5. Letting Go of Personal Agendas

Proverbs 16:3

"Commit your works to the Lord, and your thoughts will be established."

James 4:3

"You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss..."

6. Trusting God with the Outcome

Psalms 37:5

"Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass."

Isaiah 26:3

"You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You."

DAY 2: PRAYER FOCUS

7. Enthroned Jesus as Lord, Savior, and King

Declare Jesus as Lord over your will, Savior over your soul, and King over your life and family. Pray that His authority governs every decision, relationship, and direction.

Philippians 2:9–11

“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...”

Colossians 1:16–18

“That in all things He may have the preeminence.”

Joshua 24:15

“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

8. Rededicate Your Life as a Living Sacrifice

Rededicate yourself fully—spirit, soul, and body—to God. Lay your past, present, and future on the altar, committing to live for His glory alone.

1 Corinthians 6:19–20

“You are not your own... therefore glorify God in your body.”

Galatians 2:20

“I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live...”

Closing Declaration

There is no Plan B.

My mind is renewed, my will is yielded, and my life is on the altar.
Jesus is enthroned as Lord, Savior, and King over me and my family.

I trust God fully with the outcome.

In Jesus' name, Amen.