

THE SURRENDERED LIFE

In our spirit there is a seat of government. It is called the seat of rest. When we invite God to come in and fill us he occupies that seat of government in our lives.

He who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him, so the more we are surrendered to the Lord the more we become transformed into his image where we become one spirit with him.

Lord I surrender control of my life to you; I open my spirit to become one with you.

The surrendered life is the doorway into a walk in the Spirit. Total submission to the lordship of Jesus Christ is the place where we find the grace to live a holy life, a life where the presence of God sanctifies us.

Grace is the supernatural empowerment of God to live a holy life. Grace is a person and his presence enables us to live a supernaturally empowered godly life. It is like the life breath of the new creation and the more we step into him the more grace we obtain.

Surrender is the doorway enabling us to live out of who we are in heaven. As we step in through surrender we are entering into him.

As we enter in, we separate away from all self preservation and powerless living where we are driven by all the different forms of fear.

The moment we surrender, relinquishing control to God, we begin to experience a growing freedom from self-centered, fear driven life. We begin to know a more complete union with the Lord.

Instead of living out of self reaction to people around us, we find the love of God moving in our hearts towards them, wanting only the best for them.

We find we are able to treat people with honor, no longer responding internally with criticism and unkindness, because we understand that they too are the objects of God's love.

The more we spend time with Jesus the more we absorb his love for other people. We do not support their broken behavior, but we now have power to help others come up higher in their behavior.

Exhibiting brokenness is not the fruit of who they are called to be but is pain manifesting, a condition that has been common to all of us! In our own increasing freedom we inherit a greater ability to encourage others to walk as a new creation.

As we choose to yield to his Spirit, surrendering to the revelation of his word to us and trusting in his nature, we are coming into alignment with his wisdom.

As we come into alignment with the word, yielding to it, it will incarnate through our life because the power of the Spirit of God is over his word to perform it.

The enemy attempts to resist us to prevent us from being able to enter into total submission. He tries to stop us because he is terrified of the life that is empowered through full submission.

Submission is the doorway into all truth and authority and power that is resident in Christ. It is the way to overcome all sin and all the activity of the evil one.

The more we yield to the moving of the Spirit in us, the more his Spirit is able to gain expression through us.

Whatever the situation, as we submit ourselves God, rejecting the false reality the enemy is trying to project, we break agreement with all his lies and the enemy has to leave.

Through submission the authority of God is released through us with the capacity to love and transform the earth, bringing the glory of God everywhere we go.

It is through our submission where we connect with the Holy Spirit and we literally become a gateway; the doorway through which God can step into other people's lives and into any given situation.

The more consciously we abide in him the more powerful we become, because we bring an increasing measure of the presence of God everywhere we go.

We begin to see the finished work of Christ working on our behalf as we live the life that overcomes all opposition.

We discover that nothing is impossible for God and he can transform any situation given to him.

The heart of God is to restore a lost and broken world through those who are wholly his, those who become co-laborers with him.

It is his desire to fulfill our needs through his riches in glory, increasing the testimony of his love and faithfulness as he becomes our source.

The promises of God become a part of our inheritance, so that we can release them to others through the testimony of our life.

The key to accessing his provision is entering into his glory. Everything is found and accessed in his presence.

He begins to meet all of our needs through his riches in glory. Whatever it is we have need of, as we turn into him, as we connect on the inside, as we become more and more conscious of his presence within us and surrounding us, then the faith of God ignites within us and we begin to receive all we need.