

# **A SURRENDERED LIFE**

## **INTRODUCTION**

**John 1:12.** It is amazing to belong to God. To know him. **Colossians 1:9-10.**

As Christ followers, we are called to grow in Christ and live a life worthy of the calling we have received.

**Ephesians 4:1; 1 Corinthians 3:1-2.**

A surrendered life brings growth and maturity in our walk with God.

**Luke 9:23-24.**

**Christ gives us the perfect example of a surrendered life - Luke 22:39-42.**

### **1. CAN WE HONESTLY SAY THAT WE WANT FULL SURRENDER?**

Can we honestly say, "Yes Lord, I surrender my life totally to you. I want what you want. Send me where you want to send me, take what you want to take. Mold me as you will."

**THE EXAMPLE OF NOAH - Genesis 6:5-9.**

**THE EXAMPLE OF THE KINGS AND KING JOSIAH - 2 Kings 23:25.**

**2 Timothy 2:22.**

We need to believe that he will guide us, lead us, enable us to become the person He wants us to be.

If Jesus is the Lord of my life, that means he is in charge of everything – my conversation, my character, my conduct.

## **2. WHAT NEEDS TO BE SURRENDERED?**

How does this work on a daily basis?

**Galatians 5:25.**

Sometimes when we pray, the same things keep cropping up. There is something you keep thinking about.

We may read the Bible or we may hear someone quote a scripture and it may bring conviction in our hearts.

## **Hebrews 4:12.**

A true prayer of surrender would be, “Lord, I don’t want to hide anything. I surrender all.”

Christ laid down his own life for us. He showed us what a surrendered life looks like.

### **3. WHAT ARE WE STILL CLINGING TO?**

Yielded is when we are willing to confess, repent, walk away, give it up and lay it down.

Is there something in your life that God has put his finger on; he has brought it to your attention?

### **CONCLUSION**

Is there anything that you are holding onto, something that you know is in your life that God doesn’t want there?

- It may be somebody
- It may be something
- It may be a way of life
- It may be a habit in your life

Is there anything that is keeping you from being fully and totally surrendered to Jesus?

**1 John 4:9; 1 Peter 1:18-19.**

Life at its best is a life fully surrendered to God.