



Surrender



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# What is Surrender?

## ♦ **Salvation**

- inviting Jesus to be the **Savior** of your life. (It is the moment the Holy Spirit first comes to indwell in you to guide you.)

## ♦ **Surrender**

- voluntarily granting Christ **Lordship** over all areas of your life. (It is a daily response to the pursuit of the Holy Spirit, as He teaches you Truths that allow you to give up control of your life.)



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# When Should I Surrender?

- ♦ **The sooner, the better.**

- “The relinquishing of possessions, power and control to the authority of another because he or she demands it.” (Webster’s Dictionary)



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# Why Should I Surrender?

- ♦ Surrender in order to bear fruit for God's kingdom.



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# How Does The Holy Spirit Help Me?

- ♦ He might give you a higher calling (a noble reason you can't ignore).
- ♦ He might allow pain or consequences to cause you to think.
- ♦ He might instantaneously use His mighty power.
- ♦ He might simply inspire you to obey and trust. (walk of faith)
- ♦ He might deepen your love for Jesus and people.



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# How Often Should I Surrender?

- ◆ Do it daily, hourly and minute-by-minute.



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# How Much Does It Cost?

- ♦ It could cost you everything.



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# Who Else Has Surrendered?

- ♦ Shepherds and kings



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# How Do I Surrender?

- ♦ Take six action steps to surrender your will to the Will of God.



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# Six Steps To Surrendering

## 1. Revelation

- **Seek the truth.**

- ✓ Be still and quiet your soul. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the truth of the situation to you.

## 2. Investigation

- **Do your footwork and homework.**

- ✓ Research (by phone call, book, counselor, lecture, etc.) whatever will help you make logical decisions.



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# Six Steps To Surrendering (cont.)

## 3. Calculation

- **Count the cost.**
  - ✓ Be aware of what might change if God does decide to take what you have surrendered.

## 4. Declaration

- **Give up control of your own will.**
  - ✓ Decide daily to let go of your heavy burdens as Ruler of the Universe.



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# Six Steps To Surrendering (cont.)

## 5. Transformation

- **Trust Almighty God to be God.**
  - ✓ Remember all of God's previous provisions and miracles in your life.

## 6. Dedication

- **Focus on Christ.**
  - ✓ Set your sights on holiness.



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