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## **SURRENDERED**

*Surrender* – to yield, to give up completely, to give (oneself) up, to give (oneself) over, to give (oneself) up into the power of another.

Synonyms: abandonment, submission, yielding (humble- synonym submissive)

\***Psalm 55:22** – cast burden on Lord

\***Matthew 11:28-29** Jesus calls all who are weary and burdened to go to Him, He will give rest

\***Galatians 2:20** I no longer live, Christ lives in me

\***James 4:7,10** submit and humble yourselves

\***Luke 9:23; Mark 8:34; Matthew 16:24** deny self

\***1 Peter 5:6** humble yourself

\***Philippians 2:8** Christ humbled Himself

\***1 Corinthians 6:17** one with God in spirit

\*Surrender is:

- Oneness with God
- Rest in God
- Not fighting and saying “I’m done running this part of my life”

- Listening and learning without conflict
- A CHANGE OF HEART
- Denying self
- Calmness and quiet
- Peace
- Freedom
- A lifelong process

\*Examples:

- Jesus
- Abraham – Genesis 22:1-18
- Peter
- Mary(mother of Jesus) – Luke 1:38

\*Galatians 5:22-23(NLT) “But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!!

\*Things that hinder us from surrendering:

- Unforgiveness
- Anger
- Selfishness
- Lack of discipline
- Unkind
- Meanness
- Sinful nature (Galatians 5:19-21)
  - Sexual immorality
  - Impurity
  - Lustful pleasures
  - Idolatry
  - Sorcery
  - Hostility
  - Quarreling (contentious spirit)
  - Jealousy

- Outbursts of anger
- Selfish ambition
- Dissension
- Division
- Envy (embittered mind)
- Drunkenness

\*If there is no change in your actions, there has been no surrender.