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SURRENDERED (Continued)

Love – an intense feeling of deep affection.

*Synonyms of love: adoration, worship, passion, unselfishness, devotion, relationship, yearning, desire.

***Agape** – love of God for man and the love of man for God, divine love.

Surrender – to yield, to give up completely, cease resistance, to give oneself up, to give oneself over, to give oneself up into the power of another

*Synonyms of surrender: abandonment, submission, yielding (humble – synonym submissive).

Humble – having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's own importance.

*Synonyms for humble: meek, submissive, free from vanity (pride), resistless (offering no resistance).

1 Corinthians 13:13(NAS) “But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

James 4:10 (NAS) “Humble *yourselves in the presence* of the Lord, and *He will exalt* you.”

**yourselves in the presence* – eno`pios (en-o`-pee-on) – in sight of, before

**He will exalt* - hupsoo` (hoop-so'-o) – to lift or raise up, uplift, to raise to dignity, honor and happiness

*The only love worth having is the one worth surrendering for. Anything short of that will be a struggle. If you aren't willing to surrender, then you don't want it enough. (Tracy Crossley-if you really love someone).

Luke 9:23-24; Matthew 16:24; take up your cross daily, give up his right to himself to God

Philippians 3:8-9(NAS) *surrender our own personal righteousness, it is because of God's righteousness not our own

1 Corinthians 2:2(NAS) "For I determined (decided) to know (to be aware) nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified".

***Abraham, Moses, Noah, Mary, David, Woman at the Well**

***Job:**

- **(Job 1)** blameless(morally innocent), good, feared God, turned away from evil
- **(Job 1:4-5)** offer burnt offerings for his kids
- Had to discover the "worthlessness of self" and then the "worthfulness of Christ". **Job 42:5(NLT)** now my eye sees (became aware) You

Isaiah 58

***Not Surrendering: Verses 3-5;**

- Fast to please self
- Oppress (abuse, persecute) others by our attitudes and actions
- Fight and quarrel
- Humble self by going through motions (ex. Job)
 - Bowing your heads
 - Dressing in burlap
 - Covering self with ashes

***Surrendering: Verses 6-7; 9b; 10a; 13**

- Free those who are wrongly imprisoned (by our lack of surrendering)
- Lighten the burden
- Let oppressed go free
- Share food with hungry
- Give shelter, give clothes
- Remove heavy yoke oppression
- **(If)** keep feet from breaking Sabbath and doing as please on God's holy day
- not speaking idle(your own) words

***Blessings of Surrender: Verses 8-9a; 10b-12;14**

- Light break forth like dawn, healing will quickly appear
- Righteousness will go before you (God's righteousness)
- Well-watered garden
- Rebuild ancient ruins
- Repairer of broken walls, restorer of streets to dwell in
- Find your joy in the Lord
- Cause to ride in triumph on heights of land, feast on inheritance of your father Jacob(will mount up and be given promised territory)

***Story**

***A lack of surrender is broken fellowship and oneness with God. God will continue to get rid of EVERYTHING else we lean on until it is only Him!!!!**