

sermonnotes

The Life God Blesses: Surrender



Surrender is not a popular word in culture today because it means to give up or to lose. But in God's Kingdom surrender to Him is the way we _____.

"Christian surrender means that we come to God on His terms, as the conquering general of our souls and say simply, 'I surrender all.'" (Nancy Leigh DeMoss)

Jesus will not be an _____ among many. He is either Lord of all or He is not Lord at all. (Luke 6:46)

Mark 8:31-37

The Call to Surrender

1. Jesus is the _____ of what surrender looks like. (Mark 8:31-32)

- *Philippians 2:5-8, Exodus 21:1-6*
- A bond slave was an individual who voluntarily said to someone he had come to know and love and trust, "I am yours—I belong to you, and I want to spend the rest of my life fulfilling your wishes and following your direction."

2. The way of man is _____ and promotion, but the way of God is surrender. (Mark 8:32-33)

- Peter thought the way to greatness was through conquering, but Jesus knew the way to greatness was through surrender.

3. Jesus calls us to come and die to everything that _____ with His reign and rule in our lives. (Mark 8:34-35)

- To call Jesus Lord means YES – to His will, His Word and His ways. We cannot call Him Lord and then proceed to run our lives.

To surrender to Jesus means...

- We choose His way not our way.
- We choose His will not our will.
- We choose His Word not the world's ways.

Answers: win; option; example; elevation; competes



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