

Connecting with God

Prayer of Surrender

Matthew 6:10

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Matthew 6¹⁰ Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. (KJV)

John 18³⁶ My kingdom is not of this world. (NIV)

1 Corinthians 4²⁰ For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power. (NIV)

Romans 14¹⁷ For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. (NLT)

SURRENDERING TO JESUS MEANS...

1. **LETTING GO** of control.

Psalms 46¹⁰ Let go, and know that I am God. I rule the nations. I rule the earth! (GW)

THE SERENITY PRAYER

God, grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time,
enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardship as a pathway to peace;
taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it;
trusting that You will make all things right
if I surrender to Your will;
so that I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with You forever in the next. Amen.

Romans 8⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. (NIV)

2. **LEARNING** to be content.

Philippians 4¹¹ Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. ¹² I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. ¹³ For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. (NLT)

Psalms 37⁷ Surrender yourself to the LORD, and wait patiently for him. (GW)

3. **RELINQUISHING** our plans.

1 John 3 ¹⁶ *This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. (NIV)*

Romans 6 ¹³ *Give yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life, and surrender your whole being to him to be used for righteous purposes. (GNT)*

Matthew 6 ³³ *Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.*

4. **TRUSTING GOD** for our future.

Proverbs 3 ⁵ *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. (NIV)*

Psalms 37 ¹⁸ *Day by day the Lord observes the good deeds done by godly men, and gives them eternal rewards. ¹⁹ He cares for them when times are hard; even in famine, they will have enough. (TLB)*

Luke 14 ³³ *You must give up everything you have to be my follower. (NCV)*

Last Thought: **THE ONLY SOLUTION FOR TRUE SERENITY IS SURRENDER TO GOD!**