GIVE GOD THE PIECES
HOW TO FIX YOUR LIFE – PART #2
Pastor Kevin Cummings – November 15, 2026

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- After ruining his life, David shows us "How to fix your life".
  Last week: Repentance — Own Your Mess.
  This week: Surrender — Give God the Pieces.
  Next week: Gratitude — Live Like You've Been Forgiven.
- Only God can fix your life, but you must surrender the broken pieces to Him.
- Surrender is not giving up on God; it's giving God control.

I. Surrender your _____ and admit you have failed. (v. 1-4)

A. Stop making _____ for your failures.
- You cannot surrender something you refuse to acknowledge.

B. Stop confusing being sorry you _____ with being sorry you sinned. (Psalm 32:3-5)

C. Stop asking God to change your _____ when He wants to change you.
- Sometimes He calms the storm; sometimes He calms His child. (Mark 6:45-52)

D. Stop trying to protect your _____ at the expense of your relationship with God.

II. Surrender your _____ and let God cleanse you. (v. 5-12)

A. Stop trying _____ what only God can cleanse.
1. Ask God for cleansing, not just relief. (Romans 8:1)
2. Ask God for renewal, not just for refurbishment.
3. Ask God to restore your joy, not your circumstances.

B. Stop trying _____ what you should be trusting God with.
1. When you have ruined your life, the most important thing to recover is not your position but God's presence.
2. When you have ruined your life, you have not exhausted the grace of God. (Romans 5:20)

III. Surrender your _____ and let God use your failure. (v. 13-19)

A. God can turn your failure into a _____.
1. Don't waste your scars.
2. Don't celebrate your past mistakes, celebrate what God has done despite them.

B. Give God the all the pieces of your life, even the _____

C. Surrendering doesn't always remove the _____
1. You can have unanswered questions and still have unshakable faith. (II Samuel 12:15-18)
   - You can grieve and still trust God.
2. You cannot change what happened, but you can surrender what happens next. (II Sam. 12:19–20)
   - There comes a point when you have to stop focusing on what happened and start focusing on what's next. (II Corinthians 1:9)
3. Learn to trust God even when His answer isn't the one you wanted. (II Samuel 12:21–22)
   - Faith is not getting God to do what you want; faith is trusting God when He doesn't. (II Samuel 12:23)
4. You don't need to understand the whole plan to trust that God still has a future for you. (II Sam. 12:24)

ACTION POINTS:
1.) Have you ever surrendered your life to _____?

2.) You don't have to fix yourself to come to God. You _____ because you cannot fix yourself.

3.) God doesn't need you to pretend you were never broken. He wants you to _____ your brokenness to Him.

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- You cannot surrender something you refuse to acknowledge.

B. Stop confusing being sorry you got caught with being sorry you sinned. (Psalm 32:3-5)

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- Sometimes He calms the storm; sometimes He calms His child. (Mark 6:45-52)

D. Stop trying to protect your reputation at the expense of your relationship with God.

II. Surrender your guilt and let God cleanse you. (v. 5-12)

A. Stop trying to clean up what only God can cleanse.
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2. Ask God for renewal, not just for refurbishment.
3. Ask God to restore your joy, not your circumstances.

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ACTION POINTS:
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