



The Choice of *Self or Surrender*

Luke 9:23
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- In order to become a true Christ-follower, it takes a heart of surrender.
- *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.” Galatians 5:22-23*
- *“And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.” Galatians 5:24*
- The flesh is synonymous with a life of _____ - dependence. It is living a life independent of Christ, instead of surrendered to Christ.

Surrender is a _____!

- Surrender to Christ means being released from the bondage of _____ to follow Christ and to live in liberty.
- *“If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.” John 8:36*
- Christ never _____ surrender to Himself.
- *“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.” Matthew 11:28-29*

- Surrender is a choice that you are going to seek Jesus Christ above all else.
- Christ died for you to deliver you from the tyranny of self.
- *“And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.” 2 Corinthians 5:15*

Saved or Surrendered?

- A person can be saved, yet not be completely surrendered to Christ.
 - ◆ We are saved from the eternal _____ of our sins by simply believing on the Lord Jesus Christ.
Acts 16:31
 - ◆ But we are delivered from the daily _____ of sin by surrendering our hearts fully to Christ.
Romans 6:12-13

Surrender is when we wake up to the fact that we belong completely to Jesus Christ, and we determine that we will _____ Him in everything that we do.



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