



The Keys to a **SURRENDERED LIFE**

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PART 1

- *“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*
- These are wonderful, priceless commodities, but they won't come to us while _____ is enthroned on our hearts. They come to us when we surrender our will to God's and allow Christ's Spirit to flow through us freely.
- When self is enthroned on our hearts, it restricts the _____ of God's Holy Spirit in and through us. We begin to shrivel up spiritually.
- *“And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.” Ephesians 4:30*
- *“Quench not the Spirit.” 1 Thessalonians 5:19*
- How do you allow Christ's Spirit to flow through you? It takes a heart of surrender. What does that require? Jesus tells us clearly in Luke 9:23.

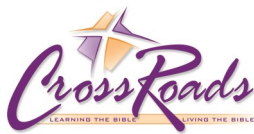
The first key to a surrendered life - a denying of the _____.

- Denying yourself is simply seeking Christ and His will above all else.
- Anything that would hinder us from seeking Christ, we gladly _____.
- *“For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, **denying** ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world.”*
Titus 2:11-12
- *“But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.”* **1 Corinthians 9:27**
- *“Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.”*
Hebrews 12:1

At key times in your life, you will be faced with a decision – will I follow after self or Christ?

The way to live a life without regrets is to deny _____ and follow after Christ.

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