



AT GRACEPOINT

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## Why Surrender Your Life to Jesus?

### Principle

You are most VICTORIOUS when you are most SURRENDERED to God.

- Blessed are the meek for they will inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5
- Meekness - my STRENGTH under God's CONTROL.

### Winning Redefined

STAYING SUBMITTED to the Lord no matter what you are experiencing.

### Jesus' Invitation To Surrender

"Come to Me, all you who are weary & burdened, & I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you & learn from Me, for I am gentle & humble in heart, & you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy & My burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30

### Jesus Modeled the Surrendered Life Matthew 26:45-64

1. Jesus WILLINGLY WENT.
2. Jesus REFUSED to use the resources that were RIGHTFULLY His to save Himself.
3. Jesus understood the POWER of following God's PURPOSE.
4. Jesus saw through the DILEMMA of the moment & focused on His DESTINY.

### Conclusion

As a surrendered follower, PROCLAIM your POSITION in Jesus.

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." 1 Peter 2:9

# TOGETHER AT HOME

WHY SERIES

## Discipling with Family & Friends

1. After hearing this message how would you define being victorious in your faith? Why does this definition matter? What are the implications of the statement, "You are most victorious when you are most surrendered."?
2. Meekness means your strength's under God's control. What areas of strength in your life need to come under God's control?
  - Parents talk with your children about how they are to use their strengths - spiritual gifts, talents & resources - to serve God. Think of some practical ways they can do this at home.
3. Consider ways that Jesus modeled surrender. How are you doing in this area of surrender? For example, if you major on skirmishes in life, ask the Lord to grace you to see the deeper work of transformation He wishes to accomplish in you.
  - Parents your children will frequently major on skirmishes, use these as opportunities to disciple them in what matters & that they need to be surrendered to Jesus.