

Surrendering to Christ
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I gave my life to Jesus in youth camp in 1975, I thought I had surrendered ALL my life but as I look back I've found that not to be true. I've made mistakes along the way, had to ask forgiveness but in 2003 God took my mom home to heaven. I thought I had a close relationship with him but in all honesty I have to say I ran from God and for about a year I went to work , came home did just what I needed to survive.

Thankful he continued to pursue me with each passing day & the Holy Spirit drew me back into a growing relationship with him that has only gotten stronger each day . With each passing day I have to surrender fully & completely and ask God to take me where he wants me to go.

Do I always succeed with surrender NO because I like control & I like to fix things, but I have found he is so much better @ control & fixing than I will ever be & eventually I let go.

I heard Pastor David Jeremiah say sometimes we have to be sifted & crushed ,but it is in those times that we find Jesus so much closer

I have found that to be true in the last few years more than ever with the circumstances we have as a family faced.

I think full surrender probably has come more to us all in the last year as we have faced so much hurt, disappointments ,sickness

And death. Thru it all our Savior has been right there and has taught me that he is TRUE & FAITHFUL and will never leave or

Forsake me Deuteronomy 31:6---Deuteronomy 31:8

“He does not ignore those who need help. He does not hate them. He does not turn away from them. He listens when they cry for help.” Psalm 22:24 (ERV)

Father help me to fully & completely surrender to you each & every day , may I be humble in knowing that all things work together for my good & for your glory.

Father help me to keep my focus on you as my chief cornerstone, help me to know that you're my guidance & direction that I need you each minute every of

Every day.

Thank you for hearing my prayers, for choosing me first , for giving yourself as the price of my freedom that I may live, as freedom is never free it cost you your only son .

I love you so much!

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