

SURRENDERED

GIVING IT ALL TO GOD

EASTER 2023

Pastor Brad Howard - April 9, 2023

What we value: *We Love God and Build People*

THE FULLY SURRENDERED LIFE

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Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

WHEN YOU FULLY SURRENDER YOUR LIFE TO GOD...

1. YOU GIVE HIM YOUR OLD SELF.

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Galatians 2:20a (NLT)

"To become one with Jesus Christ, a person must be willing not only to give up sin, but also to surrender his whole way of looking at things."

-Oswald Chambers

He (Jesus) died for everyone so that those who receive His new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

2 Corinthians 5:15, 17 (NLT)

2. YOU GIVE HIM YOUR COMPLETE TRUST.

So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God,

Galatians 2:20b (NLT)

All who are obsessed with being secure in life will lose it all—including their lives. But those who let go of their lives and surrender them to me (Jesus) will discover true life.

Luke 17:33 (TPT)

Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you.

1 Peter 5:7 NLT

"Control is an Illusion."

- Nick Dekold

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"Be still, and know that I am God!"

Psalms 46:10 NLT

3. HE TURNS YOUR GRAVE INTO A GARDEN.

...who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Galatians 2:20c (NLT)

And God will raise us from the dead by His power, just as He raised our Lord from the dead.

1 Corinthians 6:14 NLT

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