

Surrender

Romans 12:1, NIV

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. **Romans 12:1, NIV**

- The Command = “..._____ your bodies...”
This is not about salvation. This is about surrender (Lordship).
- The Motivation = “The _____ of God” Chapters 1-11
- The Reason = “Spiritual act of_____”

“GOD’S POWER DOESN’T KICK IN UNTIL LORDSHIP KICKS IN”

Chip Ingram, r12 True Spirituality

“Worship is what we were created for. This is the final end of all existence—the worship of God. God created the universe so that it would display the worth of His glory. And He created us so that we would see this glory and reflect it by knowing and loving it—with all our heart and soul and mind and strength.” - John Piper

The Nature of Surrender is “All or Nothing!”

Surrender Defined:

Total commitment is the alignment of one’s motives, resources, priorities, and goals to fulfill a specific mission, accomplish a specific task, or follow a specific person. - Webster’s Dictionary

The Case of Abraham: **Genesis 22, NIV**

The secret to surrender (fill in for participants):

All in:

- **II Chronicles 16:9, NIV:** *For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.*

My Faith Story | Spiritual Journey (The Journey, Perimeter Church; see Leader Resources)

Next week / homework:

Memorize: **Romans 12:2, NIV**

Prayer Requests