



Week 4- How to Give God What He Wants The Most: Part 2



Quick Rewind:

1. In every big decision you need **TRUTH**
 2. In every big decision you need **KNOWLEDGE**
 3. In every big decision you need **FAITH**
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The Problem: What does total _____ look like in our relationship with God... How does it _____ ?

The Answer:

"¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship."

Romans 12:1

The Command: " _____ your bodies"

The Motivation: "The _____ of God"

The Reason: "Spiritual act of _____."

What does He want most?

1. He wants ____!
2. All that you ____ and all that you have _____ to Him.

Why surrender to His Lordship?

Total surrender is the channel through which
God's best and biggest blessings flow.

***¹⁰ For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
¹¹ For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.
Psalm 84:10-11***

The Question: Are you _____?

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Talk It Over:

1. As you consider the idea of being surrendered or totally committed to something/someone, do tend to think of that in a positive way or negative way?

2. Where have you seen evidence of the phrase *“Total surrender is the channel through which God’s best and biggest blessings flow.”* at work in your life or in the life of another?

3. What are some things in the past that have kept you from 100% surrender to Jesus? Is there anything currently standing in the way?

4. Who was/is the most committed or surrendered Christian you know? What made them different from many of the “Christians” today who seem Christian in name only?



Live It Out- B.I.O.

B = COME “BEFORE GOD” DAILY

Meet with Him personally through prayer and His word to enjoy His presence, receive His direction, and follow His will.

I = DO LIFE “IN COMMUNITY” WEEKLY

Structure your week to personally connect in safe relationships that provide love, support, transparency, challenge, and accountability.

O = BE “ON MISSION” 24/7

Cultivate a mindset to live out Jesus’ love for others through acts of sacrifice as well as service at home, work, play, and church.

Come Before God:

Consider the following passage from Romans 6:16-18...

¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves,^[a] you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

What does this passage teach us about surrender?

Do Life In Community:

One of the biggest problems with being a “living sacrifice” is that we can crawl off of the altar. Share with the group your biggest challenge in staying surrendered and totally committed. Perhaps spend a few minutes praying for one another to be consistent in the ability to be “all in.”

Be On Mission:

If you were to live “all in” during the next month, how would your life look different from previous months?



Thinking Locally...

How does today's study apply to Heartland's mission to: "Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples?"

How can this study speak into the concept of your "praying, investing and inviting" to help Heartland be all that it can be for the Kingdom of God and our community?
