

Discussion Guide

Discussion Guides accompany the [weekly message](#).

Opening Activity:

Share about a time when you had to give up control in a situation and trust someone else. How did it feel, and what was the outcome?

Discussion Questions:

1. Reflecting on the message, what does "surrender to God" mean to you personally? Share an area of your life where surrendering to God has been difficult or rewarding.
2. In Romans 12:1, Paul calls us to offer our bodies as living sacrifices. What might this look like in your daily life? Are there specific habits, decisions, or attitudes you feel called to surrender?
3. Think about a time when you experienced God's mercy. How does remembering His mercy motivate you to trust Him more fully?
4. The message mentioned the difference between being a fan of Jesus and a follower. Do you see areas in your life where you've been more of a fan than a follower? How can you take steps toward deeper commitment?
5. Abraham's willingness to surrender Isaac demonstrates radical trust in God. Is there something in your life that you're holding onto tightly, like Abraham's Isaac? What would it look like to surrender it to God?
6. How has your understanding of surrender changed after working through this discussion guide and reflecting on the message?
7. Romans 8:1–30 emphasizes life in the Spirit and the assurance of God's love. What verse in this passage speaks most to your current season of life? Why?
8. Share a moment when you felt like God was asking you to step out in faith and trust Him. What did you learn from that experience?
9. What are some practical ways you can remind yourself daily to surrender to God's will and trust in His plan?
10. How can this group support you in surrendering to God more fully in your life? What prayers or encouragement do you need?

Challenge for the Week:

- This week, focus on reading **Romans 8:1–30**, one of the most powerful and transformative sections of Romans 1–11. As you read, reflect on these key themes: the freedom we have in Christ, life in the Spirit, the assurance of God's love, and His purpose for our lives.
- Identify one verse from this passage that resonates deeply with you—something that highlights God's mercy, His call for surrender, or His unwavering love. Then, share that verse with someone else and explain why it impacted you. Engage in a meaningful conversation about how God is working in your lives, and take a moment to pray together, inviting God to lead you both toward deeper surrender and trust in Him.