



I Surrender All

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The Big Idea

Best Practice

Surrender all that you are and all that you have to Jesus and his purposes for you.

Passages

Matthew 6:19-24

Group Goal

So much in our culture today clamors for our attention and affection. We are continually prodded with an urgency to accumulate and possess. The allure to own more, make more, and become saturated with possessions becomes second nature. We are always wanting to get more than we currently have.

But it comes at a cost to our devotion and love of Jesus. We cannot pursue Him when we are weighed down with all our stuff. Our hearts can only be loyal to One – not split between two or more loves.

Jesus proposes a radical remedy: surrender it to Him. All of it. Don't let it hold you back. Entrust it all to Him. Don't clutch – but release. He will take care of you and provide for you as you do. He will do immeasurably more than you could ever imagine – can you trust Him to be Himself to you?

Group Talk

For Starters

What's something you worked hard to buy or own as a kid or teen? What was the outcome? How long did you like it?

To Discuss

Things that matter most (Mt. 6:19-24)

"God doesn't want something **FROM** us, He has something **FOR** us." How does this perspective challenge your understanding of surrendering your finances to God? How does understanding God's kingdom priorities change the way you view your possessions and financial decisions?

Jesus identifies money as the biggest competitor for a surrendered heart. Where have you seen in your own life that the pursuit of money or wealth competes for your devotion to God (even in subtle ways)?

If you made a list of what you truly treasure (based on your time, energy, and resources), what would be in your top three? How aligned are these with heavenly treasures?

If someone examined your bank statements and calendar, what would they conclude you treasure most?

"Your eye is the lamp of the body." How does what you consume through media and entertainment affect your perspective and values (and what you pursue and prioritize)?

What "moths and rust" are actively decaying something you value? What would it take to shift your focus and trust to more lasting investments?

How does your giving reflect your attitude toward earthly possessions? On a scale of 1-5, rate where would you say you are as a giver:

1—————3—————5
Non-giver Reluctant Cheerful

"My heart always follows my money, and my money will always follow my heart." Share one way you could redirect your finances to lead your heart toward God.

How can you cultivate a spirit of gratitude and contentment rather than continually striving for more?

We cannot serve both God and money. What practical indicators help you determine which you're currently serving in different areas of your life?

What practical boundaries or habits could help you to shift your focus from possessions to God?

What fears or concerns make it difficult for you to pray, "Lord, today I surrender all to You"? How might God's promise of "immeasurably more" address these fears?

If God has something FOR you rather than wanting something FROM you regarding finances, what might He be trying to give you that you've been hesitant to receive?

How might a complete surrender of your finances to God result in "immeasurably more" in your life? What could this look like practically?

Next Steps

Which of the 3 surrendered steps are you taking with Immeasurably More over the next year?

1. Finish Strong (with what you started last year)
2. Increase your surrender (from last year)
3. Make a 1st time commitment

Prayer Focus

Silently reflect on what you treasure most. What occupies your thoughts? What do you spend your resources on? Where does your time go? Allow these treasures to come to mind, acknowledging them before God without any self-judgment.

Become heart aware. Notice if there are any treasures that have captured your heart in ways that compete with your devotion to God.

Surrender. Silently pray, "Lord, today I surrender all to you so you can do immeasurably more in and through my life."

Leadership Tip

The best small groups are ones where everyone contributes to its welfare. To ensure the effective "spreading of the wealth" of responsibilities, consider these ways to delegate and include others:

- be specific about the task/activity
- give deadlines and clear ending times
- highlight any "lifelines" for help in case members need it.

Everyone owning even a small part of the group's welfare will enable the group to go further than any singular person could move it along alone.