

Getting back to the Basics – Part II

Prayer Tips

When we pray, sing, say “I surrender all” what is the all we are talking about? Do we also mean:

I SURRENDER MY STUFF – Do your possessions have a strong hold over you? If you were faced with losing something valuable to you, how resistant would you be to live without it?

I SURRENDER MY HEALTH – do you spend time worrying about how long your life is going to last or whether your health is going to hold out? Our health can be affected by lifestyle choices, but many of the health issues we may face are beyond our control. Do you have faith, and gratitude for surrendering to the ordeals of walking through a health scare?

I SURRENDER MY FAMILY – most accept that our spouse, children, and grandchildren belong to God and not to us. However, what if His plan for them should conflict with our own desires and expectations for them?

Consider this prayer:

“Lord God, thank You for showing us the ultimate example of what surrender truly is, through the gift of Your Son, and through the surrender of His life for our sins. You’ve called me to surrender my all as well, and You’ve heard me say that’s what I intend to do. Help me put my zeal into practice—even when surrender has a name and a face and a measurable cost. I surrender all, and especially that one thing, trusting in the name of the One who surrendered all for me, Amen.” (I have forgotten the source of this prayer)

Blessings

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