
The Surrendered Life

Surrendering the Pain

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“Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life...” **Matthew 6:25, ESV**

“Do not be anxious about anything, but **in everything** by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” **Philippians 4:6, ESV**

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God ... casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.” **1 Peter 5:6–7, ESV**

Surrender Is the Key to Healing from My Past

We All Have Failures

We All Have Others Who Have Failed Us

In Real Life We Are All Bad Guys

What Does God Want Me to Do with My Failures?

When Someone Sins Against Me What Am I Supposed to Do?

Forgive

“and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us... If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.”

Matthew 6:12, 14–15, NLT

How Do I Forgive the Unforgiveable in Others and In Myself?

Forgiveness Works Because the Cross Works

What Does God Tell Me to Do When Someone Hurts or Wounds Me?

I Know That I Have Not Forgiven Myself or The Other When I Have Bitterness, Resentment, and Anger in My Life

Negative Feelings, Rehearsing the Offenses, & Hurtful Actions Are Signs That I Am Holding onto The Offenses of The Past

1. Many of Us Don't Recognize That We Are Bondage to Our Past
2. Start Having a QT/Devotional – Prayer Time
3. Before You Pray, Image Jesus Holding You

The Problem with My Barriers Is That They Become My Prison

4. Write Out A Very Brief Sentence of The Moment That Needs to Be Forgiven

5. Take Jesus To the Moment of The Event and Pray Over Yourself

6. Take the Offense, Guilt, Resentment to The Cross

7. Break the Soul Tie

8. Spend Time in Praise and Thanksgiving

Take a Stand Against Satan's Lies