
The Surrendered Life

Unconditional Surrender

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“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” **Mark 12:30, ESV**

What’s the Verb?

LOVE

I Never Truly Love Someone Until I Live as If
They Matter More Than I Do

What’s the Object of The Sentence?

GOD

What Are Categories or The Modifiers of Love?

My Heart

“The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?” **Jeremiah 17:9, NLT**

“For from the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, all sexual immorality, theft, lying, and slander. These are what defile you. Eating with unwashed hands will never defile you.” **Matthew 15:19–20, NLT**

“O my son, give me your heart. May your eyes take delight in following my ways.” **Proverbs 23:26, NLT**

When God Has My Heart the Rest of My Life Can Be
Transformed

My Soul

My Mind

My Strength

Now Look at The Quantity of Our Effort
Circle all the "all's"

Why Do So Many Christians Fail to Experience
A Full and Meaningful Life?

When I Change the Word of God to Meet My Wants & Desires –
My Relationship with God Will Not Produce Spiritual Fruit

Jesus Is Saying That It Takes Uncomfortable Effort on Our Part to Experience His
Power in Our Life

*"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money." **Matthew 6:24, ESV***

*To Become One with Jesus Christ, A Person Must Be Willing Not Only to Give Up Sin, But Also to Surrender
His Whole Way of Looking at Things – Oswald Chambers*

The More I Hold on To the Less
God Has of Me

How Do I Get Started?

1. Give In
2. Give Up
3. Give Over

4. Do It Again