



Surrender All To God

“Who can know God’s counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends?”

Do we know what God’s dream for us is? He created us with purpose, with gifts and talents to enhance and nurture our world. Do we know what those gifts and talents are? And do we use them the way that God intended? In order to answer these questions we must abandon ourselves in prayer.

*Father,
I abandon myself into Your hands;
do with me what you will.
Whatever You may do, I thank You.
I am ready for all, I accept all.
Let only Your will be done in me, and in all Your creatures.
I wish no more than this, O Lord.
Into Your hands I commend my soul;
I offer it to You with all the love of my heart,
for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,
to surrender myself into Your hands,
without reserve and with boundless confidence,
for You are my Father.*

AMEN

Our time here on earth is a gift, our talents are not of our own doing, but are given to us by God. Do we live for ourselves or do we live for God? To live and experience the reality of God’s dream, it requires daily commitment to abandon our lives to God through the Holy Spirit.

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple...In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” Luke 14: 27, 33

Come Holy Spirit, fill my heart with Your Holy gifts. Let my weakness be penetrated with Your strength this very day, that I may fulfill all my duties conscientiously, and that I may do what is right and just. Let my love be such that I may offend no one, nor hurt their feelings. May my generosity pardon any wrong in me.

Assist me, O Holy Spirit, in all my trials of life; enlighten me in Your ways, advise me in my doubts, strengthen me in my weakness, help me in all my needs, protect me in temptations, and console me in afflictions. Graciously hear me, O Holy Spirit, and pour Your light into my heart, my soul and my mind. Help me to live a Holy life and to grow in goodness and grace.

AMEN