

## Surrender

If God is so willing to forgive us, the question becomes are we willing to be forgiven? Are we ready to give God our sins and have them washed away? Are we willing to let God make new the areas in our lives that need changing? God is more than willing...are you?

**"The greatest surrender in life, is allowing God to take the wheel!" Anonymous**

There are times when we don't want to talk to God, mostly when we are angry with God, or we don't understand why God would allow something to happen. But these are the times that we need to talk to God the most. It's ok to get mad with God, He can take it! He wants to take it, but will you give it to him? In really getting mad and "Givin' it to Him", we are giving it all to Him, we surrender all the anger, the hurt and sorrow. There are situations in life that we just can't handle, we don't even know where to begin, but God does and we have to trust God and allow Him to take the driver's seat and get us back on course and out of the sink hole.

**We can only learn to know ourselves and do what we can - namely, surrender our will and fulfill God's will in us. Saint Teresa of Avila**

With surrender begins healing. We experience the healing love of God, a love that can't be described.

Give it all to God. Don't simply allow this Lent to slip by with no meaning or as if it was just another day or time of the year. Make this Lent a season of change, a season for surrendering your life to God. What have you got to lose...only yourself. When you lose yourself to God, you find that you are not lost, but found in eternal glory!

**"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" Luke 23: 46**

**I give You all my life  
I'm letting it go  
A living sacrifice  
No longer my own  
All I am is Yours  
All I am is Yours  
I give You everything  
To You I belong  
Every beat of my heart  
The breath in my lungs  
All I am is Yours  
All I am is Yours  
(*"All I Am" Phil Wickham*)**

God can take anything that you can give Him; He's seen it all already and He knows what to do. Give God your life and He will give you a life worth living.

*Creator of the heavens and earth,  
I surrender my life into your hands.*

*To you I surrender all my worldly possessions,  
to be used as you see fit.*

*I surrender to you all fear and depression,  
all anger and hate.*

*Create in me O Lord, a spirit on fire with love,  
so infectious and contagious, that it touches every soul.*

Amen