

PART 1: SURRENDER YOUR WILL

KEY SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:36-37 Romans 12:1 Romans 6:13-14 Luke 9:23

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. When was the last time you heard a story and thought, "How do they live with themselves?" What does that response assume about you?
- 2. What does the following statement bring to mind: The health of your soul determines your capacity for duplicity?
- 3. What emotions does the idea of unconditional surrender to God surface in you? Why?
- 4. Read Romans 12:1-2. What words stand out to you? How would you define "the pattern of this world"? What are some ways you have conformed to that pattern, either currently or in the past? How did conforming get you further away from the person you want to become?
- 5. Is there something you have surrendered? What was it? Is it still something you need to remind yourself daily to surrender?
- 6. Is there something you currently need to surrender? Will you?
- 7. The first habit to safeguard your soul is to **surrender your will daily**. Read Luke 9:23. What specifically can you begin to do right now to develop the habit of surrendering your will to God at the beginning of every day?

Application Prayer: Jesus, today I surrender all of me to you. I am tired of being a slave to the master of sin and selfishness. In view of your mercy, I desire to be a living sacrifice unto you!

Heavenly Father, I surrender myself to you.

My hands, my feet.

My eyes, my ears.

My thoughts and desires.

My hopes and dreams.

My talent and opportunities.

I surrender all.

Your kingdom come, Your will be done through me today.