

May 26, 2019

Lord,
send the gift of your Spirit
to fill this place
and myself
and the world.

Touch me with truth that burns like fire,
with beauty that moves like the wind;
and set me free, Lord,
free to the new ways of living;
free to forgive myself and others;
free to love and laugh and sing;
free to lay aside my burden of security;
free to join in the battle for justice and peace;
free to see and listen and wonder again
at the gracious mystery of things and persons;

free to be,
to give,
to receive,
to rejoice as a child of your Spirit.

And, Lord,
teach me how to dance,
to turn around
and come down to where I want to be,
in the arms and heart of your people
and in you,
that I may praise and enjoy you forever.

Music from this week:

Your Love Awakens Me [*Wickham*]; Good Good
Father [*Housefires*]; Forever Reign [*Hillsong*];
God I Look To You [*Battistelli*]; Be Thou My Vision
[*Ascend The Hill*]; Praises (Be Lifted Up) [*Baldwin*]

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Follow Me: Surrender to the Father's Will

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Luke 22:39-44

Key Verse:

"yet not my will, but yours be done." (Luke 22:42)

Surrender is voluntarily giving up our _____ to the will of another.

Practically, surrender to the will of the Father is _____ to God our agendas, expectations, and what people think of us – a release of effort and fear.

How did Jesus model surrender?

- He _____ with his Father (v 22:41)
- He was honest with his _____ (v 22:42a)
- He had a vision for the _____ (v 22:42b)
- He received Heaven's _____ (v 22:43)
- He was _____ (v 22:44)

What does surrender look like in our lives?

- Surrender vs. Obedience:

Those who _____, but not all who

(Philippians 2:6-8)

- Surrendering to the will of the Father takes _____ (Hebrews 5:7-9)

Further Reflection: Spend some time in Luke 22:39-44 this week. As you connect with the passage, think through the five ways Jesus modeled surrender. In what area(s) can you focus more energy and attention? Ask for His grace to strengthen and encourage you in this area (*I ask for the grace to be obedient*).