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## YIELDING TO THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM

Surrendering to Jesus is more than accepting a Savior to escape judgment; it is crowning a Lord to direct your life. It is the transition from being the protagonist of your own story to becoming a subject in His eternal Kingdom. If you want to go high, first you have to go low. Jesus Christ is not just your free ticket to Heaven as your savior, He is also LORD over all. The one thing God will not overpower is the will of a human. Holy Spirit is a gentleman, inviting you to Jesus, but never manipulating or forcing. Jesus will not take our burdens or lead our lives, unless we release them to Him. Cast your crown upon His feet.

### 1) Acknowledge His Rightful Authority

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Before you can surrender, you must recognize who is taking the throne. Jesus isn't just a helper; He is the Creator and rightful King of all. Surrender begins when we stop negotiating with God and start worshipping Him.

*The Word: "And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy." (Colossians 1:18)*

### 2) Give up the "Illusion of Ownership"

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We often cling to our time, talents, and treasures as if they belong to us. Holy surrender requires acknowledging that we are stewards, not owners. To call Him "Lord" is to hand Him the keys to every room in your house.

*The Word: "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)*

### 3) Deny the Self-Will

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The Kingdom of God operates on a different economy than the world. To go up, you must go down. This step involves a daily decision to prioritize His agenda over your personal comfort or reputation.

*The Word: "Then he said to them all: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.'" (Luke 9:23)*

### 4) Active not Passive Obedience

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True surrender is found in the feet, not just the feelings. If Jesus is Lord, His commands are not suggestions. We move from "I believe this is true" to "I will do what He says," trusting that His laws are for our flourishing.

*The Word: "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" (Luke 6:46)*

### 5) Rest in His Sovereignty

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The paradox of surrender is that it leads to the greatest peace. When you are no longer the "King" of your life, you no longer carry the weight of the world on your shoulders. You trust that the King of the Kingdom is both powerful and good.

*The Word: "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:6-7)*

**The Kingdom Prayer:** "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." (Matthew 6:10)

**"But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. 18 You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness."** Romans 6: 17-18

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