

A.M. SERMON NOTES
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ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER

(Mark 8:34 - 38)

INTRODUCTION

"Surrender" - to yield to the power, control, or possession of another; relinquish; to give oneself up into the power of another as a prisoner; give up; submit.

Words to hymn #662 "I Surrender All" and #664 "Take My life ..."

Paul's self-description: (Ephesians 3:1) "I Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus;"
(Eph. 4:1) "the prisoner of the Lord" (2 Timothy 1:8) "me, His prisoner"

1. THE SURRENDERED LIFE IS A SURROUNDED LIFE (John 10:27-30)

(Job 1:9-11) "... Job ... have You not made a hedge around him?" (Job 13:15-16)
(Psalm 34:7) "The angel of Lord encamps round about them that fear Him ..."
(1 Peter 1:5) "you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation"
(1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Peter 2:9; 1 Peter 5:8; 2 Timothy 1:12)

2. THE SURRENDERED LIFE IS A SERVING LIFE

Example of Jesus: (Acts 10:38) "... who went about doing good ..."
"Serve" - servant; deacon; to minister; an attendant; to work for another.
(Romans 1:1) "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ" (6:16) "his servant you are to whom you obey" (12:1) "which is your reasonable service"

3. THE SURRENDERED LIFE IS A SPIRITUAL LIFE

(John 3:6-7) "... and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit"
(Romans 8:5 - 15) (v14) "... led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God"

4. THE SURRENDERED LIFE IS A SHINING LIFE

(Matthew 5:14-16) "You are the light of the world ... Let your light so shine ..."
Some characteristics of a shining light: costly; shines openly and without partiality; drives away darkness; is cheering; revealing; not call attention to itself.

5. THE SURRENDERED LIFE IS A SERENE LIFE

(John 14:27 and Philippians 4:7)
"Peace/serene" - to be reconciled; calm; tranquil; being right with God!

CLOSE - (1 Peter 3:10-13) (v13) "And who is he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good?"