



# Surrendering To The Lord

Mark 10:17-20;22/ Genesis 22:1-24

# What does the word “Surrender” mean?

- To fully give in to
- Submit to authority

What does the root word “Render” mean?

-To provide or give

## Mark 10:17-27

<sup>17</sup> Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup> So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is*, God. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' " <sup>20</sup> And he answered and said to Him, "Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth." <sup>21</sup> Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." <sup>22</sup> But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.



## Mark 10:17-27

Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup> And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, "Children, how hard it is <sup>[a]</sup> for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."<sup>26</sup> And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, "Who then can be saved?"<sup>27</sup> But Jesus looked at them and said, "With men *it is* impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible."

# What do we as Christians need to surrender so that we can grow and follow God?

-Friends (1 Corinthians 15:33) Do we have friends who are of the world that are encouraging us to do ungodly things?

-Family --- Do we have family holding us back from doing the will of God?

-Worldly lust & temptations- Do we want something we just cannot have?

Matthew 5:29-30

What do you personally need to let go of so that you can grow and follow God?

Money?

Jobs?

Hobbies?

Phone?



**“Sometimes Jesus deals with the HEART of the problem, to deal with the problem of the HEART!”**



# Genesis 22:1-24 Verse-by-verse

Vs. 1- God test Abraham. (1 Corinthians 10:13)

Vs. 2- God gets personal “Take now your son, your ONLY son Isaac.”

Vs. 3- Abraham appears to be listening to God.

Vs. 4- It is beginning to become a reality for Abraham, but he never questions God.

Vs. 6- They start heading towards the place where the sacrifice is to take place.

Vs. 7- Isaac starts to question his father.

# Genesis 22:1-24 Verse-by-verse

Vs. 8- Abraham responds “ God will provide.”

Vs. 9- Abraham was ready to follow through with what God said to do.

Vs. 10- Abraham is Going to follow through with what God said.

Vs. 11- Thankfully Abraham is stopped by an angel after the test is complete to see if he would listen to God.

Vs.12-15- “God will provide” is happening with a ram caught in the thicket.

Vs.16-24- God is recognizing Abraham for what he has done.



#1.) GOD should be first in our lives!!!

#2.) GOD would never want us to surrender him

(NOTHING SHOULD BE PUT BEFORE GOD!!!!)

A cartoon illustration of Pinocchio, a young boy with a large nose, wearing a yellow hat with a red feather, a white shirt, a blue bow tie, and red shoes. He is standing on a stone floor and gesturing with his hands. The background is a textured, brownish wall.

God Is GREATER...

He grants eternal life...

We sing a song: All to Jesus I Surrender.

“We Lie a LOT when we Sing. We make A lot of promises and say a lot of things that we do not mean!”