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

17 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?" 18 So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. 19 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.' "20 And he answered and said to Him, "Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth."21 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."22 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!" 24 And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, "Children, how hard it is [a] for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! 25 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."26 And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, "Who then can be saved?"27 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

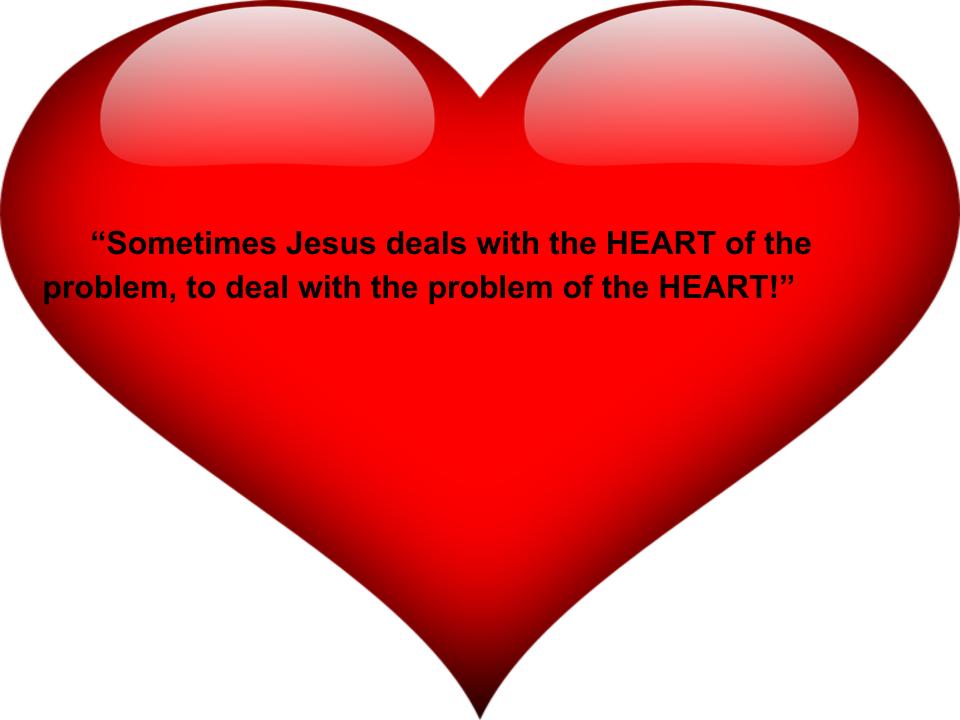
What do you personally need to let go of so that you can grow and follow God?

Money?

Jobs?

Hobbies?

Phone?



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.



