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Purpose Driven Life*

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Give yourselves to God.... Surrender your whole being to him to be used for righteous purposes.

Romans 6:13 (TEV)

“because he first loved us.”

1 John 4:9-10, 19

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Paul urges us to fully surrender our lives to God in worship: *“So then, my friends, because of God’s great mercy to us ...offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer.”*

Romans 12:1 (TEV)

and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

Romans 6:13

By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. *10* In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:9-10

We love, because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Romans 12:1

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“God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ Died for us.”

Romans 5:8 (NRSV)

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It is the oldest temptation: *“You’ll be like God!”*

Genesis 3:5

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Simon modeled surrender when Jesus told him to try again: *“Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”*

Luke 5:5 (NIV)

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The Bible says, *“Surrender yourself to the Lord, and wait patiently for him.”*

Psalm 37:7a (GWT)

Jesus said, *“You cannot serve both God and money”*

Matthew 6:24 (translation not cited)

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.

Genesis 3:5

Simon answered and said, "Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing, but I will do as You say and let down the nets."

Luke 5:5

Rest in the LORD and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who carries out wicked schemes.

Psalm 37:7

No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

Matthew 6:24

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and *“Wherever your treasure is, your heart will be also.”*

Matthew 6:21 (translation not cited)

He prayed, *“Father, everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will, not mine.”*

Mark 14:36 (NLT)

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First, you experience peace: *“Stop quarreling with God! If you agree with him, you will have peace at last, and things will go well for you.”*

Job 22:21 (NLT)

Next you experience freedom: *“Offer yourselves to the ways of God and the freedom never quits...[his] commands set you free to live openly in his freedom!”*

Romans 6:17 (MSG)

When the angel explained God’s improbable plan, she calmly responded, *“I am the Lord’s servant, and I am willing to accept whatever he wants.”*

Luke 1:38 (NLT)

“So give yourselves completely to God.”

James 4:7a (NCV)

for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

And He was saying, "Abba! Father! All things are possible for You; remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what You will."

Mark 14:36

Yield now and be at peace with Him; Thereby good will come to you.

Job 22:21

But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed,

Romans 6:17

And Mary said, "Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Luke 1:38

Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

James 4:7

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The King James Version calls surrender
“your *reasonable* service.”

Romans 12:1 (KJV)

Another version translates it “the most
sensible way to serve God.”

Romans 12:1 (CEV)

Paul said, “*So we make it our goal to please
him.*”

2 Corinthians 5:9 (NIV)

You will be like Paul: “*I am ready for
anything and equal to anything through
Him who infuses inner strength into me,
that is, I am self-sufficient in Christ’s
sufficiency.*”

Philippians 4:13 (AMP)

Paul said, “*I die daily.*”

1 Corinthians 15:31 (translation not cited)

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Therefore we also have as our
ambition, whether at home or absent,
to be pleasing to Him.

2 Corinthians 5:9

I can do all things through Him who
strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

I affirm, brethren, by the boasting in
you which I have in Christ Jesus our
Lord, I die daily.

1 Corinthians 15:31

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Jesus said, *"If people want to follow me, they must give up the things they want. They must be willing to give up their lives daily to follow me."*

Luke 9:23 (NCV)

Verse to remember:

"Surrender your whole being to him to be used for righteous purposes."

Romans 6:13b (TEV)

And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.

Luke 9:23

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Romans 6:13