

Jesus' New Way to Live!

Week 4 – Surrender!

Memory Verse: The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1:29)

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Jesus' New Way to Live! #4 – Surrender! (Lk. 22:39-45)

- Victory or surrender. Victory through surrender.
- Jesus gives a clue that something is about to happen that will test their trust in God. (Lk. 22:39-40)
- Jesus says to us: "Pray that you will not give in to temptation."
- The struggle to surrender to God the Father's will for your life is yours alone. (Lk. 22:41; Mk. 10:17-27))
- Knowing who God is enables surrender to his will. (Lk. 22:42; Jn. 10:20; Mt. 6:9-13)
- God the Father will strengthen us as we work through our struggle to surrender to his will. (Lk. 22:43-44)

Next Step:

- Willingly surrender to God the Father's will for your life.
- Drink the entire cup!
- Invite someone to join you for Easter Sunday worship!

Questions to explore:

1. Talk about images of surrender do you remember from movies or books. Was surrender presented as positive or negative?
- Think about your own life experience of surrendering or having to give up on something. Was it negative or positive? Looking back can you see how God was at work?

Challenge question:

- Are you currently struggling with surrendering to and fully trusting God the Father's ability to care for you and lead you through life? What obstacles are getting in the way of you fully trusting the Father? What would need to happen to remove those obstacles?
- Jesus agreed to drink the cup of suffering, and as a result forgiveness of sins and eternal life is available to all people. What "cup of suffering" did you willingly drink and how did God the Father bring good out of that situation for yourself and others?