



# THE SURRENDERED-LIFE

## LIVING for GOD'S KINGDOM



### GOD'S GOALS

- **To glorify Him**  
1 Pet. 4:11; Is. 43:7; 1 Cor. 10:31
- **To know Him intimately**  
1 John 5:20; John 17:3

- **To grow in godliness**  
Eph. 5:1; 1 Tim. 4:7
- **To serve an eternal purpose**  
1 Pet 2:9; John 15:16

**THE TRANSFORMED LIFE**  
is a by-product of God's work in me as I live obediently.  
*Phil. 1:6; Rom. 12:2*

*The fruit of the Spirit is evident in my life.*

**THE FULFILLED LIFE**  
is a by-product of the presence of God in me as I surrender to Him.  
*John 10:10b*

#### GOD'S RESOURCES

JESUS CHRIST →

HOLY SPIRIT →

SCRIPTURE →

BODY OF CHRIST →

SUFFERING →

As I live obediently, God promises to give me all I need to reach His goals

*2 Pet. 1:3  
Phil. 4:13,19  
2 Cor. 9:8*

ETC.

PERSECUTION

LOSSES

ILLNESS

REJECTION

FAILED EXPECTATIONS

PAINFUL CIRCUMSTANCES

DIFFICULT PEOPLE

**STEPPING STONES TO GOD'S GOALS**

#### GODLY BELIEFS

- I deserve nothing more than to burn in hell.  
*Rom. 6:19; Eph. 2:3*
- I exist for God's purposes, not my own.  
*1 Cor. 6:19; 2 Cor. 5:15*
- I view trials/suffering as opportunities to draw on God's resources to reach His goals.  
*Phil. 3:8-10, Deut. 8:3*
- I die to self-will and submit to God, what ever the cost, as Christ did.  
*Luke 22:52; Gal. 2:20*
- I accept every circumstance, including trials, as ordained by God for my eternal benefit and to fit me for His Kingdom purpose.  
*Eph. 1:11; Rom. 8:28*