

The Me I Want To Be

Becoming God's Best Version of You

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Chapters Five and Six

Surrender: The One Decision That Always Helps

1. What is the most helpful decision in the endeavor to be the "Me" I want to be?
2. Surrender is like becoming a _____ in the "car" rather than the one doing the driving. When I am not _____ the car, I am not in _____.
3. "Jesus is clear on this point: *There is no way for a human being to come to God that does not involve _____.*" (pg. 62)
4. True / False: Surrender is a completely passive discipline.
5. "Jesus did not come to rearrange the _____ of your life the way you want it, he came to rearrange the _____ of your life the way he wants it."
6. [Finish this statement] (pg. 62) "In surrender,..."
7. Surrender is a hard _____.
8. Why Surrender?
 - a. Surrender is the only way to _____.
 - b. Another gift of surrender is _____.
9. How many times do we need to surrender our lives to God?
10. "Because surrender is so closely associated to our wills, often a _____ is attached." (pg. 67)

Try Softer

11. When seeking spiritual discipline, like in stretching, _____ is not the answer.
12. To assist us in growing spiritually, there is a river of living water available, but the river is the _____. It is not _____. (pg. 71)
13. Trying softer means,
 - a. Focusing more on God's _____ than our own _____.
 - b. It means being more _____ and less _____.

c. Less _____.

14. When I try softer,

a. I am less _____.

b. More open to _____.

c. I _____ better

d. I am more _____.

e. I have less self-_____ and self-_____.

f. I am more willing to ask God for _____.

15. We might think of our growth in four quadrants.

a. Incompetent and unaware - What is the danger of the first quadrant? What do we need?

b. Incompetent and self-conscious – What is the danger in the second quadrant? What is the need?

c. Competent and aware – What is the danger in the third quadrant? What do we need?

d. Competent and unself-conscious – Use an analogy that defines this stage. (pg. 74)

16. In which quadrant does the best version of “myself” live?