

DAY 15. — SURRENDER

"And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

LUKE 9:23

The life of a Christ follower is a life of daily surrender. We deny our selfish ways and instead surrender to the will of God. This may feel like a burden at first because the act of surrender takes great humility – a true dying to self, but in Matthew 11:28-30 we are assured his yoke is easy and his burden is light. Take time right now to search your heart and identify anything in your life that is not surrendered.

PRAYER:

Father, I acknowledge that there are areas in my life that I have not surrendered to you. Please forgive me for withholding these from you. I want to be found obedient in all areas of my life, so today, I choose to surrender _____ (name that area specifically and surrender it to the Lord). I choose to follow you completely. I choose Jesus in every circumstance. Help me when the choice to surrender feels like a burden. Help me believe that your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Teach me what it means to live like Jesus – gentle and humble in heart.