

#### AT A GLANCE

Week Two

"Control is an illusion held tightly by those who fear the chaos of freedom; true strength lies in letting go and embracing the unpredictability of life."

## Background Scripture

Algining Your Plan In God's hands: Releasing Control Proverb 16: 9

Proverbs 16:1-9: "We may make our plans, but God has the last word. You may think everything you do is right, but the LORD judges your motives. Ask the LORD to bless your plans, and you will be successful in carrying them.



### What is God saying to you today?

Letting go and letting GOD take the wheel can be mind-blowing! Once you tune into your spiritual intuition, called the Holy Spirit you'll begin to reap the benefits. This insight can positively impact aspects of your life that may have never crossed your mind!

Surrendering control to God begins with faith and trust.



Why would You need to trust God and have the faith to surrender to Him?

## Come on! We're chatting about GOD Here! The mastermind who created you and had your back even before you were place the womb.

Embracing faith means surrendering your fears and uncertainties, allowing divine wisdom to lead you through life's journey. It's about believing that every challenge and triumph has a reason and trusting that you are never alone in your struggles.

The Holy Spirit acts as a gentle compass, steering you towards growth and fulfillment, even when the path seems unclear.

#### Keep in Step with the Spirit



Our friend, the Holy Spirit, is there to help us, while the flesh acts as an adversary, hindering our complete surrender.

#### Galatians 5:16-18

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 *But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.* 

NOTE: The phrase "Not under law but under grace" from Romans 6:14 signifies freedom from sin for those under grace, not the law. It implies that born-again individuals, guided by the Spirit of God, are liberated from the law's requirements and live in God's grace, protected from evil.

## The advantage of putting your faith into action, trusting God, and fully surrendering to Him is:

Nurturing your faith, can open yourself to a deeper connection with GOD. Experiencing deep manifestations of His love and grace.

This trust is not blind but built on the understanding that His vision for your life is far greater than you can imagine. As you walk this path, remember that every step, guided by faith, brings you closer to the extraordinary purpose He has designed just for you.

#### Ways to Help you surrender to GOD's Plan.

How can one surrender control to God?

It requires to actively listening to God's voice through prayer, meditation, and reflection.

Surrendering your will and ways to God is commonly viewed as a deep and life-changing journey, requiring trust, humility, and a readiness to release personal control. Here are some steps that could assist you in navigating this transformative process:

- 1. **Prayer and Meditation**: Begin by dedicating time each day to prayer and meditation, seeking guidance and strength from God. This practice can help you stay connected and open to divine wisdom.
- 2. **Study and Reflect**: Engage with sacred texts and teachings that resonate with your faith. Reflecting on these can provide insight and encouragement as you work to align your will with God's.
- 3. **Trust in God's Plan**: Cultivate a mindset of trust, believing that God has a plan for you that is greater than any you could devise on your own. This trust can help you release the need to control every aspect of your life.
- 4. Act with Purpose: Make a conscious effort to act in ways that reflect your commitment to God's will. This might involve serving others, practicing compassion, and making choices that align with your spiritual values.
- 5. **Seek Community Support**: Surround yourself with a supportive community of like-minded individuals who can offer encouragement, share experiences, and help you stay accountable on your spiritual journey.
- 6. **Practice Gratitude**: Regularly express gratitude for the blessings in your life, acknowledging God's presence and grace. This practice can help you stay focused on the positives and maintain a humble heart.
- 7. Let Go of Outcomes: Release your attachment to specific outcomes and trust that God will guide you to where you need to be. Embrace a sense of peace knowing that you are following a greater path.

"Remember, you cannot serve two masters. You must decide whether it is your earthly desires or God that guides you." - It a choice -Matthew 6:24

By weaving these habits into your day-to-day routine. one may relinquish personal desires to align with a God and Christ Jesus, Developing a deep and intricate connection with Him.

# Below are 6 Signs indicating that you are Fully Surrendering Control to God.

Please attempt to answer the following questions.

How do you know when you have completely entrusted everything to God?

What signs have you noticed that indicate God's absence?

What obstacles are preventing you from completely surrendering to God and following His path?

## Here are 6 signs to indicate that you are fully Surrendering Control to God.

- Releasing control will allow God to guide your decisions and actions. (Holy Spirit)
- Surrendering to God can bring a sense of peace and comfort in knowing that there is a God guiding and watching over you.
- It can help alleviate stress and anxiety by trusting in a divine plan and understanding that some things are beyond your control.
- Surrendering to God can provide a sense of purpose and direction in life, helping you navigate challenges and make decisions with faith and hope.
- It can foster a deeper sense of gratitude and humility, recognizing that all blessings come from a source greater than oneself.
- By surrendering to God, individuals often experience a profound sense of connection with something greater than themselves, which can bring solace and strength in times of need.



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