



Rock Church
Pastor Miles McPherson | Surrender | November 1, 2020

D12 Monthly Focus for November: Gratefully Grows in Generosity

Sermon Application from Sunday's Message:

Pastor Miles continued his series on “Red or Blue – What Would Jesus Do?” He opened up touching on this week’s election, noting how things around the nation will be changing in the near future. This particular message focuses on UPWARD SUBMISSION: our ability to biblically love those who vote different is directly proportionate to how much we are spiritually surrendered to God.

As a group, read through the following statements and discuss the questions below:

1. I surrender my WILL to do His will. *Read James 4:1-3 and Luke 22:39-42*
 - Whenever you see someone mad, it’s because they did not get what they wanted. You know how you cannot be frustrated? Don’t want anything. Say to the Lord, “not my will, but Your will.” Every single day when you pray, surrender your heart and your life to the Lord. Surrendering is all about trusting.
 - Give an example of something that may have recently happened that you were particularly frustrated with the outcome.
2. I surrender my RIGHTS to walk in His rights. *Read Philippians 2:5-8 and Colossians 3:1-4*
 - We are sinners and the penalty of sin is death. But with God’s grace, we should be so appreciative of basic human needs, of everything with which we have been given. These things are blessings, not entitlements. God doesn’t owe us anything. We need to humble ourselves, knowing that God will lift us up in His time.
 - What some things you may feel you are or were entitled to?
3. I surrender my FUTURE to gain His future. *Read Romans 8:26-28*
 - No one knows what’s going to happen 5-minutes, 5-hours, 5-days 5-months, or 5-years from now. So, surrender your future, your will, and all the unknown, to the

Lord. Surrender your whole life to Him and you will be transformed in Jesus' name.

- Share something you may be holding on to that you need to let go of in order for God to transform you from the inside out.

This Month's Memory Verse:

“There is one who scatters, yet increases more; and there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty.” ~Proverbs 11:24 NKJV

This Week's Bible Reading / The Bible Project Videos

Romans 1-16: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/romans/>

Psalms 128-134: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/psalms/>

Next Steps:

- Be generous. Text GIVE to 52525
- Take the LIFE Class. Text LIFE Class to 52525