

THE PRAYER OF SURRENDER

The Lord's Prayer - Path to Inner Peace
Part 3 of 8

It's Easy to Lose Your Inner Peace...

- ... when circumstances are uncontrollable
- ... when people are unchangeable
- ... when problems are unexplainable

"May your kingdom come, may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10

God's Kingdom is wherever _____

THE PRAYER OF SURRENDER MEANS...

1. I ACCEPT _____

"I have learned to be satisfied with the things I have and with everything that happens. I know how to live when I am poor, and I know how to live when I have plenty. I have learned the secret of being happy at any time in everything that happens.... I can do all things through Christ, because He gives me strength." Philipp 4:11-13

THE SERENITY RAYER

God grant me the serenity
to accept the thing I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace

Taking as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it;

Trusting that You will make all things right
If I surrender to Your will

So that I may be reasonably happy in this life
And supremely happy with You forever in the next.

Amen.

Reinhold Niebuhr

2. I SURRENDER _____

"Surrender yourself to the Lord, and wait patiently for Him." Psalms 37:7a

"If a person's thinking is controlled by his sinful self, then there is death. But if his thinking is controlled by the Spirit, then there is life and peace." Romans 8:6

"Stop quarreling with God! If you agree with Him, you will have peace at last, and things will go well for you." Job 22:21

3. I TRUST _____

"You, Lord, give true peace to those who depend on You because they trust You." Isaiah 26:3

"God will give you all you need from day to day if you live for Him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern." Matthew 6:33

"Give yourselves to God... surrender your whole being to Him to be used for righteous purposes." Romans 6:13

Next Sunday:

THE PRAYER OF DEPENDENCE

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