



Emra Expressions



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Surrender: to relinquish or give up

Lucy wants so badly to change; Tom is feeling totally lost and defeated; Randi is hurting and angry; and Suzy is to a point of giving up on life. While these are not real names, these are real people we have dealt with - and what do these people have in common? They know the truth of God's Word but have not surrendered to it yet. How can we, as the body of Christ, help them?

John and I come alongside those who ask for help in surrendering their life to Jesus. We also train people, within the Church, who want to walk beside others in this deeper relationship with Christ.

I am sure you know people in your life who are struggling with feelings like these - and more. It really doesn't matter their circumstances: Rich or poor. Red, yellow, black or white - none of this really matters. It's about choosing to trust and surrender to Jesus.

Knowing the truth of God's word isn't enough. Receiving the truth into my life means choosing to surrender "my own understanding" and relinquish control of my life to Jesus.

The reality is we all struggle with choosing to surrender - it is just that some people have a harder time than others. Some are able to surrender daily while others surrender minute by minute.

No matter the amount of time it takes to understand "surrendering" or how successful we are in choosing to make that happen in our lives, it is important for us to surrender in order to keep ourselves available and connected with God!

It is a journey. Each and every one of us must choose to surrender to the Lord in the deepest parts of our hearts. The journey is best done together in community - not done alone.

Bless you for your prayers and support as we minister and train people to reach out and walk with others through this journey of surrender.

Thank you,

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Answered Prayer

John and Sally are both doing better! Sally's foot continues to improve and John is rejoicing every day for life and the ministry they have.

Our Texas family (Paul, Katie and the boys with John and myself) has been struggling with health issues. We are getting better! That is the praise we hold on to each day!!!

Prayer Requests

For our health as we battle this strep virus. It is persistent, but God is in control!

The Seven Week Seminar will be starting September 10th. Pray for those who will attend.

For friends, family, the people we work with and the Churches we come in contact with. That they would be able to discern and willing to take the next step of faith that God is revealing to them.

That all politicians and those who vote for them would seek Gods answers to the issues that face our country.