

THE PRAYER OF SURRENDER
Praying for Inner Peace – Part 3
Matthew 6:10 (TEV)
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“Don’t worry about anything. Instead pray about everything...and the peace of God will rule your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

It’s Easy to Lose Your Internal Peace...

- ... When you can’t control your circumstances (conditions)
- ... When people around you refuse to change (stubborn)
- ... When your problems don’t make any sense (good person)

“May your kingdom come, may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”
Matthew 6:10 (TEV)

God’s **Kingdom** is wherever **JESUS IS ALLOWED TO BE KING!**

THE SURRENDER PRAYER MEANS...

1. I ACCEPT GOD’S PLAN. (FOR ME)

(11) ...*“I have learned to be satisfied with the things I have and with everything that happens.*

(12) *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....*

(13) *I can do all things through Christ, because He gives me strength.”*
Philippians 4:11-13 (NCV)

2. I SURRENDER TO GOD’S CONTROL.

“Surrender yourself to the Lord, and wait patiently for Him.” Psalm 37:7a (GW)

“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 (NCV)

“Agree with God, and be at peace; thereby good will come to you.” Job 22:21 (ESV)

3. I DEPEND ON GOD--I TRUST IN GOD.

“You, Lord, give true peace to those who depend on You because they trust You.”
Isaiah 26:3 (NCV) (**Trust**) (**Forever**)

“...Give yourselves to God... surrender your whole being to Him to be used for righteous purposes.” Romans 6:13 (TEV)

The Prayer of Surrender

The unsaved:

“Loving Father, I surrender to you today with all my heart and soul. Please come into my heart in a deeper way. I say, “Yes” to you today. I open all the secret places of my heart to you and say, “Come on in.” Jesus, you are the Lord of my whole life. I believe in you and receive you as my Lord and Savior. I hold nothing back.” Anonymous

The Saved:

“Lord, I surrender my whole life to you, the past, the present, and the future. In sickness and in health, in life and in death, I belong to you.” Anonymous