

**Jesus’ Life Began With Surrender**

Mary - Luke 1:38 / Joseph - Matthew 1:24

**Jesus’ Life Ended With Surrender**

Luke 22:39-44 “...yet not my will, but yours be done.”

\_\_\_\_\_ to God 2 Chronicles 16:9 (NASB)

**God’s \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_** Luke 4:1-12

All three temptations were about doing something in a way other than God’s Way.

- Vs. 3 Jesus would be established as The Son of God, but not Satan’s way.
- Vs. 6 Jesus would be given all authority and glory, but not Satan’s way.
- Vs. 10 God’s divine protection would be established for Jesus, but not Satan’s way.

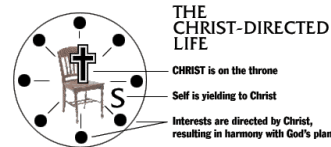
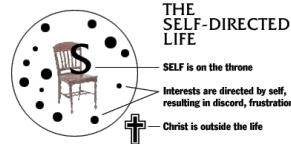
**Christ \_\_\_\_\_ Lived a \_\_\_\_\_ Life**

John 5:30 / John 6:38 / John 8:28-29

\_\_\_\_\_ a Surrendered Life Acts 20:22-25

**Surrender Is Not Just a \_\_\_\_\_ Event**

One of the best examples of this surrender is illustrated in the “Four Spiritual Laws.”



Living a surrendered life is an ongoing process. Luke 4:13

**Surrendered and \_\_\_\_\_**

*“There are thousands and tens of thousands of men and women in Christian work, brilliant men and women, rarely gifted men and women, men and women who are making great sacrifices, men and women who have put all conscious sin out of their lives, yet who, nevertheless, have stopped short of absolute surrender to God and therefore have stopped short of fullness of power.” R.A. Torrey*

Notice that Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit and led by the Holy Spirit. Luke 4:1 / Luke 4:14

You must surrender to God to be filled with the Spirit.

- You can’t be filled with the Spirit if you are filled with yourself!
- Surrendering to Christ Jesus and being filled with the Spirit is an ongoing process.

**What do you do when you realize that you are on the throne of your life?**

- Confess self-lordship as sin and ask Jesus to forgive you.
  - Surrender to His leadership in your life.
- Start over again and try to maintain a life that is fully surrendered to Him.
  - Ask God to not only forgive you but ask Him to use you again.

Next Step: I come to the altar today and surrender fully to God.

- Surrender your sins.
- Surrender your desires.
- Surrender what’s good about you and surrender what’s bad about you.
- Surrender your opinions and wants.
- Surrender yourself fully to His will and plan for your life.

**Life App Group and Family Devotional Application**

1. At the temptation of Christ, what was Satan trying to get Jesus to do? Does he try that trick on us?
2. Why do we oftentimes think our way, or the world’s way, is better than God’s way?
3. Consider and explain the Self-Directed Life vs the Christ Directed Life. Do you struggle with this?
4. Living a surrendered life is an ongoing process. Luke 4:13. What are some of the things that happen in our lives that the devil uses as more opportune times to get us to do life his way rather than God’s way?
5. Why is a surrendered life a life empowered by the Spirit? What happens if you don’t surrender?
6. When you realize that you are on the throne of your life, what do you do? What steps do you take to keep “self” off the throne and to keep Jesus on the throne of your life?

Answers: Fully – Surrendered / Way – Better / Jesus – Surrendered / Paul – Lived / One – Time / Empowered