

Surrender

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1) Surrender

Definition

To absolutely abandon
To give oneself completely

To have a circumcised heart

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Luke 7:37-39

And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that *Jesus* sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, 38 and stood at His feet behind *Him* weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped *them* with the hair of her head;

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And she kissed His feet and anointed *them* with the fragrant oil. 39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw *this*, he spoke to himself, saying, "This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman *this is* who is touching Him, for she is a sinner."

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We control and manipulate our emotions, environment, future, life, relationships because we fear true intimacy and vulnerability.

We want to be independent!!!

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2 Timothy 3:1-4

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:

2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good,

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4 traitors, headstrong, haughty,
lovers of pleasure rather than
lovers of God, 5 having a form of
godliness but denying its power.
 And from such people turn away!

What pleases God?

1) Hunger for God

Matthew 5:6

Blessed *are* those who hunger
 and thirst for righteousness, For
 they shall be filled

2) Faith

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith *it is*
 impossible to please Him, for he
 who comes to God must believe
 that He is, and *that* He is a
 rewarder of those who diligently
seek Him.

3) Humility

Psalms 149:4

For the LORD takes pleasure in
 His people; He will beautify the
 humble with salvation.

4) Fear of God

Psalms 147:11

The LORD takes pleasure in
 those who fear Him, In those
 who hope in His mercy.

5) Obedient sons

Revelations 4:11

"You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will/pleasure they exist and were created."

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Ephesians 1:5

having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

Sons to the Holy Spirit
Led by the spirit-Rom.8

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5) Great commission

1 Timothy 2:4

God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth

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