



YIELDED

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YIELD?

YIELD

1: Give Way; to give way to pressure or influence:
submit to urging, to allow

2: To give up and cease resistance or contention

Yielding = **POSTURE** and a **PRACTICE**



YIELD TO THE HOLY SPIRIT AND TO THE WORD

Holy Spirit – hearing Holy Spirit & acting on what He says.

- ***Ephesians 5:18*** Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. **Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit**

Word - hearing the word of God & acting on it.

- ***John 14:23*** Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."



THE CONFLICT WITHIN ME

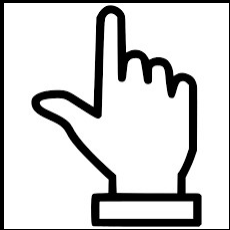
Two forces at war in me- after salvation:

1. **Old desires of the flesh** (moves me towards sin)
2. **New Christ-like nature** (moves me towards righteousness)

God has given each of us the **power to choose** – by the power of the **Holy Spirit**

FULL ALLIGIANCE

*Disobedience *Partial Obedience *Late Obedience



All these have a cost.....

2 Chronicles 16:9 “For the eyes of the LORD roam to and fro over all the earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those **whose hearts are fully devoted**”

FULL ALLIGIENCE

YOU MAY HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT, BUT
DOES HE HAVE ALL YOU?





LORD, I GIVE UP

“God can do more for you in five seconds of “giving up” than you could do for yourself through a whole lifetime of “trying.”