# THE PRAYER OF SURRENDER 3-1-2015

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It's Easy to Lose Your Inner Peace...

- ... when circumstances are uncontrollable
- ... when people are unchangeable
- ... when problems are unexplainable

"May <u>your kingdom</u> come, may <u>your will be done</u> on earth as it is in heaven." Matt. 6:10 (GN)

God's Kingdom is wherever Jesus is allowed to be King.

THE PRAYER OF SURRENDER MEANS...

## 1. I ACCEPT GOD'S PLAN.

"I have <u>learned to be satisfied</u> with the things I have and with everything that happens. I know how to live when I am poor, and I know how to live when I have plenty. I have <u>learned the secret of being happy</u> at any time <u>in everything that happens</u>.... I can do all things through Christ, because He gives me strength."

Phil. 4:11-13 (NCV)

#### THE SERENITY RAYER

"God grant me the serenity to accept the thing I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time, Enjoying one moment at a time Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace Taking as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, Not as I would have it; Trusting that You will make all things right If I surrender to Your will So that I may be reasonably happy in this life And supremely happy with You forever in the next.

Amen

## 2. I SURRENDER TO GOD'S CONTROL.

"Surrender yourself to the Lord, and wait patiently for Him."
Ps. 37:7a (GW)

"If a person's thinking is controlled by his sinful self, then there is death. But if his thinking is <u>controlled by the Spirit</u>, then there is <u>life</u> and peace."

Rom. 8:6 (ICB)

"Stop quarreling with God! If you <u>agree</u> with Him, you will have <u>peace at last</u>, and things will go well for you." Job 22:21 (NLT)

## 3. I TRUST IN GOD'S CARE.

"You, Lord, give true peace to those who <u>depend on You</u> because they trust You." Isa. 26:3 (NCV)

"God will give you <u>all you need</u> from day to day <u>if</u> you <u>live for Him</u> and <u>make the Kingdom of God</u> your primary concern."

Matt. 6:33 (NLT)

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

