

## Incomplete Surrenders

Mark 8:27-35

### Salvation Scriptures:

*“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.” --[Acts 16:31](#)*

*“As many as receive Him, He gave them power to become sons of God.” --[John 1:12](#)*

*“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.” --[Ephesians 2:8](#)*

*“The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” --[Romans 6:23](#)*

### Joy of Salvation does not last if we do not:

- [Grow](#) in our walk.
- Grow [deeper](#) in God’s Word
- Go deeper in our [relationship](#) with the Lord.

### The Holy Spirit may be like:

- A [Campfire](#)—warming you from the outside
- A [Pilot](#) light—small presence of God’s flame
- A [Raging](#) furnace—full power of God’s Spirit.

### Types of incomplete surrenders:

#### 1. [Reluctant](#)

*And He was stating the matter plainly. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him.*

—Mark 8:32

*Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"*

—John 13:9

Why are you reluctant to completely surrender your life to God?\_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Sincere

*And He continued by questioning them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said to Him, "You are the Christ."* —Mark 8:29

Sincere but unaware of our own heart's:

- Desire for power
- Desire for possessions
- Desire for the heroic

If you have sincerely surrendered your life to God, what has God revealed about yourself that holds you back? \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Naive

*And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.* —Mark 8:31

We did not know:

- Costly grace,
- The nature of Jesus, the kingdom,
- The future.

What disappointments or challenges in your life hinder you from a complete surrender to God? \_\_\_\_\_

Memory Verse:

**<sup>34</sup>And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. <sup>35</sup>For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it".** —Mark 8:34-35