

Revolutionary Love: Surrender Conversation Guide

For further reflection personally, with a friend or your Group.
Week of March 6, 2011



When godly surrender is experienced in relationships, authentic devotion springs to life and dominance is removed. Relationships that truly experience the joy of mutual surrender depend on each other and value one another deeply.

GETTING STARTED

Where have you seen a good example of team work? How did the team members show mutual respect for each other?

LOOKING DEEPER

1. What is your first response when you hear the word surrender? Is it a positive or a negative response?
2. What fears do you have about submission in relationships?
3. What are some practical ways for friends, couples and/or coworkers to express healthy surrender to each other?
4. In what ways does mutual surrender strengthen relationships?
5. Read Romans 12:9-16. Whether in a friendship, business partnership or marriage, what behaviors or attitudes keep us from living “in harmony” with one another?

TAKE IT WITH YOU — *personal reflection*

‘Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.”
Matthew 16:24 & 25, NLT

Where have you weakened a relationship because you are holding on to your own life too tightly?

