**Greater Surrender**  
  
There's strength and beauty in surrendering; in this world to surrender is considered to be for the weak. However victorious battle, memorable championships, and great achievements are accomplished by and as we follow the instructions of a coach, trainer, leader, commander, etc....  
  
It's interesting that God the creator, who is also omnipotent; has a plan for us that's good, beyond what we can see, think, our imagine. However, he's unable to fulfill His plan in us and for us without our cooperation.  
Since, He is Love, he will not force His will upon us. But, in His patience, He waits until we're willing to surrender and yield ourselves to His will, authority, power, and control.  
He waits for us to become mature enough to willfully accept His will, His way, and His thoughts; because then we're willing to obey His instructions just as we would a coach, trainer, leader, commander (first natural then spirtual), and also Reap Greater!

Jesus admonishes us to deny ourselves, pick up our cross and follow Him daily. Each time you Surrender you're drawing into a closer, deeper, and Greater relationship with God. Each experience is designed to transform and prune us as we let go and let God take control!  
  
Thank God for being so loving, kind, and patient especially when we weren't in a position of humility, Obedience, and Surrender!

**SCRIPTURES:**

**• Proverbs 16:3**  
6. Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans  
  
**• Proverbs 3:5-6**  
5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.  
6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.  
  
**• Romans 12:1**  
1. I appeal to you, therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.  
  
**• James 1:2-4**  
2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;  
3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.  
4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.