

7 Diagnostic Questions

The following 7 questions can help us to determine the degree to which SURRENDERING OUR ALL is a core value in our church overall.

- 1) Are people fully engaged in heart-felt praise to God when we gather weekly in worship?
- 2) Do we have vibrant LifeGroups where members are connected to one another and truly caring for one another's needs?
- 3) Do we have creatively powerful Bible Teaching that helps people of all ages to learn and apply the Word of God in their daily lives?
- 4) Are our facilities well-designed and well-maintained as effective tools for ministry and outreach?
- 5) Are our people giving generously, sacrificially, and joyfully in gratitude for God's provision in their lives so that we have an abundance of financial resources for missions and ministry?
- 6) Is every place of service in the church being filled by people who have a Christ-centered passion to LIVE OUT the mission with faithfulness?
- 7) Do we have effective Ministries and Events that are constantly evaluated and adjusted to become even more effective in fulfilling the mission of the church?

The Bottom-Line Question

Are we willing to do _____ to reach our community and the world for Christ?

Who
We Are

Our Core Values

#4 - SURRENDERING OUR ALL

SURRENDERING OUR ALL - Wholeheartedly giving back to God through our worship, our service, and our resources because God never holds back in His love for us.

WE RECOGNIZE . . .

- All that we _____ and _____ is because of _____ !

"But by the grace of God I am what I am...." (1Cor. 15:10a)

"...It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves...." (Ps. 100:3b)

"Otherwise you may say in your heart, 'My power and the strength of my hand made me this wealth.' But you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth...." (Deut. 8:17-18)

"Every good thing bestowed and every perfect gift is from above...." (James 1:17a)

- He has never _____ in His _____ for us.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave...." (John 3:16)

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us...." (Eph. 1:7-8a)

"But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us...." (Eph. 2:4)

"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:33)

"He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?" (Rom. 8:32)

"Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us...." (Eph. 3:20)

WE RESPOND BY . . . _____ !

“And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.”
(Rom. 12:1, NLT)

“And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.” (Col. 3:17)

“Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your name give glory....” (Ps. 115:1a)

“...whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.” (1 Cor. 10:31b)

“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.”
(1 Cor. 6:19-20)

“...and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.” (2 Cor. 5:5)

Mark 14:3-9

Because we value SURRENDERING OUR ALL, we don't want to slip into _____ or _____ - _____.

“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion.” (Amos 6:1)

“...as to how you ought to walk and please God (just as you actually do walk), that you may excel still more....But we urge you, brethren, to excel still more.” (1 Thess. 4:1,10)

“For when Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away after other gods; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the Lord his God, as the heart of David his father had been.” (1 Kings 11:4)

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” (Matt. 22:37)

“Lord, help us to be a church SURRENDERED in . . .

➤ **wholehearted** _____

“I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever. For great is your love toward me....”
(Ps. 86:12-13a, NIV)

“...Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.”
(Eph. 5:19, NIV)

➤ **wholehearted** _____

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.” (1 Cor. 15:58)

“As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”
(1 Pet. 4:10)

“His lord said, Well done, Thou good and faithful servant...”
(Matt. 25:21, KJV)

“Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.” (Col. 3:23-24)

➤ **wholehearted** _____

“Honor the Lord from your wealth, and from the first of all your produce.” (Prov. 3:9)

“...that in a great ordeal of affliction their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed in the wealth of their liberality. For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability they gave of their own accord, begging us with much urging for the favor of participation in the support of the saints, and this, not as we had expected, but they first gave themselves to the Lord and to us by the will of God.”
(2 Cor. 8:2-5)

“Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.” (2 Cor. 9:6-8)

“Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!” (2 Cor. 9:15)

“In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.” (Acts 20:35)

