



# SURRENDER YOUR RIGHTS

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## WORSHIP

God is Great, House of the Lord, Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me, Build My Life – Christ Be Magnified Medley

## WELCOME

In your observation, what are some of the most popular or common “rights” that people fight for nowadays?

## WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

### 1. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

### 2. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- God’s help and comfort, salvation for people who experienced devastating earthquake, grappling with floods and wildfires that destroyed homes and businesses, lost loved ones.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented; conflict in African, East Asian and Middle East countries to stop.

### 3. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, deacons, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
- Ministries and churches expansion worldwide.

### 4. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

### 5. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends.

## WORD

### READ IT!

### 1 CORINTHIANS 8:1-9, 13

(ALSO READ 1 CORINTHIANS 9)

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning things sacrificed to idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge makes arrogant, but love edifies. <sup>2</sup> If anyone supposes that he knows anything, he has not yet known as he ought to know; <sup>3</sup> but if anyone loves God, he is known by Him. <sup>4</sup> Therefore concerning the eating of things sacrificed to idols, we know that there is no such thing as an idol in the world, and that there is no God but one. <sup>5</sup> For even if there are so-called gods whether in heaven or on earth, as indeed there are many gods and many lords, <sup>6</sup> yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom are all things and we exist for Him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we exist through Him. <sup>7</sup> However not all men have this knowledge; but some, being accustomed to the idol until now, eat food as if it were sacrificed to an idol; and their conscience being weak is defiled. <sup>8</sup> But food will not commend us to God; we are neither the worse if we do not eat, nor the better if we do eat. <sup>9</sup> But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak... <sup>13</sup> Therefore, if food causes my brother to stumble, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause my brother to stumble.

### PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

### TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about Jesus?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about surrendering your rights?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

### POINT IT OUT!

#### I. To Build Others Up

(1 Corinthians 8:1-3, 1 Timothy 1:5, 1 Corinthians 13:1-2)

#### II. To Protect Others

(1 Corinthians 8:4-13, Romans 14:1-3)

#### III. For the Gospel

(1 Corinthians 9, Romans 6:23, John 3:16, Romans 10:13)

## WORKS

### APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on “SURRENDER YOUR RIGHTS”, write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your “I will...” statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

Simple

Measurable

Appropriate

Realistic

Time-bound

“I will \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_”

### SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

### PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for those who feel that they must always fight for their rights, that they may know that God can be their Heavenly Father who will be the One to fight for them as they surrender their rights to Him. Share Christ to them and be an example of someone who surrenders your rights to build up others, protect them, and for the sake of the gospel.

## MEMORY VERSE

### 1 CORINTHIANS 9:23

<sup>23</sup> I do all things for the sake of the gospel, so that I may become a fellow partaker of it.