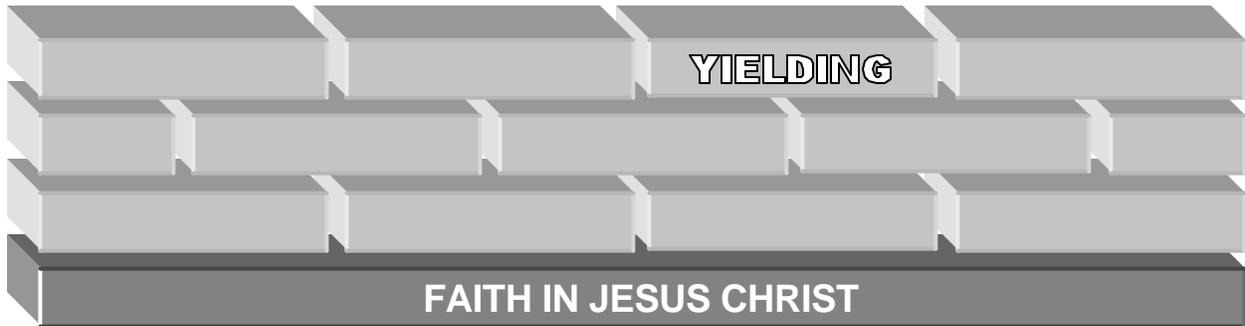


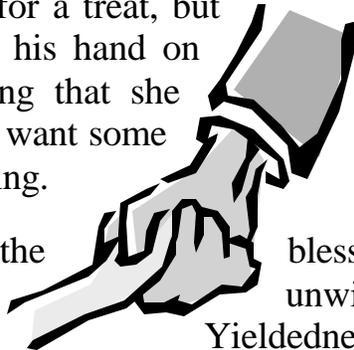
LESSON 10

How to live surrendered to the Lord



A father was walking hand-in-hand in the mall with his little girl. He was leading her to the ice cream parlor for a treat, but she had stopped and was pulling against the clasp of his hand on her own. Possibly she had been distracted by something that she saw in one of the shops. She indicated to him that she did want some ice cream, yet she was unwilling to yield to his leading.

As believers, we yearn for the blessings that Christ would give to us, but sometimes are unwilling to surrender to His leadership in our life. Yieldedness or surrender must be a constant state. What does the Bible have to say about being yielded?



 2 Chronicles 30:8

- ☞ God warned the Israelites to not be like their ancestors or “fathers” who He described as _____.
- ☞ The word yield in the original Hebrew is a compound word which means “to deliver the hand.” To whom are we to deliver our hand to lead us? _____

 Proverbs 7:21

- ☞ We can be lured by the attractiveness of the world to surrender ourselves to sinful choice. In this verse, to what kind of person is the young man yielding himself? _____
- ☞ What does the woman use to cause him to yield to her? _____
This is a reminder that we must turn a deaf ear to the voice of temptation.

 Romans 6:12-19

- ☞ In verse 12, we are commanded to **not** allow sin to _____ or become the guiding influence in our “mortal bodies” by following our _____ or desires.
- ☞ Instead of yielding to the leading of our sinful desires (vs.13), we are to live surrendered or yielded to _____ as someone who is _____.
- ☞ We are told that we become the _____ to whatever we yield ourselves (vs. 16), and as such we must obey that to which we are yielded. The result of yielding to sin is _____, and the result of obeying God is _____.
- ☞ Even though we **were** “the servants of _____” (vs.17) before we were saved, this is no longer true because we have _____ the teachings of the Bible from our heart. Instead, we have become “servants of _____.” (vs.18)
- ☞ Even as “servant of righteousness”, some Christian surrender their lives or “members” to be “servants to _____ and to _____.” (vs.19) Why? It is “because of the _____ [weakness] of our flesh.”
- ☞ We are commanded to continuously yield our lives or “members” to be servants to _____ and _____ . (vs. 19)

 Romans 12:1-2

- ☞ Like the believers in the Old Testament surrendered their best animals as sacrifices, we are to “present _____ as a _____ sacrifice” to God. This is my saying to God, “My life is yours to control! I will do whatever you ask of me. I will hold nothing back.”
- ☞ Though such yieldedness may sound extreme, the Bible reminds us that is simply our “_____ service.”
- ☞ To present ourselves in an acceptable manner, we must not be “_____ to the world” but allow ourselves to be “_____ by the renewing our minds” and learning to think as God’s Word demonstrates.

Rom. 6:13a “Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God...”