

DRAW NEAR

And Surrender!
Luke 21:37; John 8:1

Message: November 15, 2020

Key thought: When you draw near to the Father, you must make a fresh surrender of your life to the eternal purposes of God.

Discuss:

- What comes to mind when you hear the word “surrender?” Biblically speaking, how is surrender different than just giving up?
- Read Luke 22:39-46. In what specific ways do we see Jesus modeling what it means to surrender?
- In our passage, what did Jesus tell His disciples to do? Why did He tell them to do this? Why is this important for you and for me?
- In your own words, describe what it means to recognize and submit to God as the “Sovereign King?” What is one specific way that this is visible in the life of a Christian?

Apply:

- Nancy Lee DeMoss states, “Surrender to the will of God is a mark of the truly converted.” Read James 4:7 and Matthew 6:33. What does it look like to have “unconditional” surrender as a Christian?
- Read Luke 9:23 and Galatians 2:20. What does it look like to have “continual” surrender as a Christian?
- Would you say that you have consciously acknowledged Christ’s ownership of your life? Would you also say that you have made a volitional, unconditional, lifetime surrender of your life to Christ?
- At the end of the message, Pastor Darryl asked us to sign a note of surrender before the Lord. Are there any areas of your life over which you are reserving the right to exercise control? How can we pray for you about that?

Together:

Pray for one another about the areas mentioned above. Pray that we would be a people who are unconditionally and continually surrendering our lives to the eternal purposes of God.

