



# Surrender2Win: It's a Wise Move!

Lesson One



What comes to mind when you hear the word “**SURRENDER**”?

What comes to your mind when you hear the word “**WINNER**”?

Surrendering to win is a **BIBLICAL PARADOX** and the \_\_\_\_\_ to being a winner in God's eyes!

## Overview of Proverbs

- Book of Proverbs is part of the Wisdom Literature of the Bible.
- Wisdom books reveal the \_\_\_\_\_ of a life surrendered to the LORD.
- Proverbs is all about gaining \_\_\_\_\_: *The skill of living life from God's perspective!*

### How Can I Learn to Live Life from God's Perspective?

*Skill in living life from God's perspective comes from \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD. (1:1-7)*

- Proverbs are short, pithy statements of truth: Proverbs are **not absolute** \_\_\_\_\_ **from God**, but **God-given** \_\_\_\_\_ to **see life from God's perspective** so we **live life from God's perspective**.

## Three Reasons Why Surrendering Is a Wise Move

### 1. Surrender is God's \_\_\_\_\_ to life-long success. (3:2-4; 13-18)

Surrendering Ourselves to Living God's Way Results in...

- 1) **LONGER** life (v.2)
- 2) **BETTER** life (v.2)
- 3) **FREER** life (v. 4)
- 4) **FULLER** life (v. 4)
- 5) **HIGHER** life (vv. 4, 18)
- 6) **RICHER** life (vv. 13-15)
- 7) **HAPPIER** life (vv. 13, 18)

**Surrendering Is a Wise Move!**

*Do it and you will be rewarded  
by God and others!*

## 2. Surrender is God's \_\_\_\_\_ to long-term problem solving.

### Four Basic Ways to Deal with Problems



#1 Try to \_\_\_\_\_ or ignore them.

#2 Allow them to \_\_\_\_\_ us from our goals.



#3 View them as hopeless and \_\_\_\_\_.

#4 Surrender and \_\_\_\_\_ them to a godly solution.

**REMEMBER: Surrendering is \_\_\_\_\_!**

### The Surrendered Life

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart by not leaning on your own understanding and acknowledging Him in all your ways.*

## 3. Surrender is God's \_\_\_\_\_ to lasting success in His eyes.

*Philippians 2:1-11*

**Eternity Past:** The Son surrendered \_\_\_\_\_ to the Father and His will. (2:6-7)

**Here on Earth:** The Son surrendered His \_\_\_\_\_ to do the Father's will. (2:8)

**Eternity Future:** The Son will surrender \_\_\_\_\_ that He has to the Father. (1 Corinthians 15:24-28)

### There Are Many Ways to Surrender but Only One Way to Surrender2Win

- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ surrender
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ surrender
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_-surrender
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_-surrender
- 1) \_\_\_\_\_-surrender

**Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.** *Proverbs 3:5-6*



Is surrender always bad?

In light of what you have learned, when is surrender not only a good choice but the wisest choice?

Are you ready to **Surrender2Win**?