



Decide

Part 2 - Surrender

February 9, 2020

There are some decisions that only you can **make for yourself**.

The most important **decision** you will ever make is whether to become a **disciple** of Jesus.

Discipleship begins with **believing**.

The next step of discipleship is **surrendering**. Matthew 16:21-24

From that time on Jesus began to explain to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that He must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" Jesus turned and said to Peter, "**Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God but the things of men.**" Then Jesus said to the disciples, "**If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.**"

I. We surrender our **minds** to Jesus.

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12:2

II. We surrender our **wills** to Jesus.

Going a little farther, He fell with His face to the ground and prayed, "**My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.**" Matthew 26:39

III. We surrender our **identities** to Jesus.

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20

If you surrender, you will **decide to be a disciple**.

Who are you inviting to come with you on February 23rd?

Feel free to just write their first name, or even their initials
if you prefer not to put their full name

**Please return this slip to the basket in either lobby.
Church leaders will pray over them between now and February 23rd.**