

ALIGNED TO RISE: Why Do We Resist Surrender?

Text (ESV): Luke 9:23–24

Big Idea

Surrender aligns your life with God's purpose.

Key Truth

You cannot follow Christ and keep control at the same time.

Main Points

1. Deny

Surrender begins where control ends.

Denying yourself is choosing God's will over your preference.

2. Take Up

Surrender is daily, not occasional.

Alignment is built through repetition.

3. Follow

Following requires trust.

Direction comes after surrender.

Reflection

Where am I still trying to control outcomes?

This Week

Declaration

I release control. I follow Christ daily.

Seed

Serve someone without recognition.

Step

Surrender one specific area this week.
