



# Handout Session #8

**CHALLENGE FROM LAST WEEK:** anyone want to share your “elevator talk” or short testimony?

1. Surrender consists of two parts:
  - 1) First, I make the \_\_\_\_\_ decision to surrender my \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) This decision is followed by the \_\_\_\_\_ process of yielding up areas of my understanding.
2. Can you easily explain the importance of the second decision... versus just salvation and progressively surrendering?
3. Have you seen the slogan / bumper sticker “God is my co-pilot”? What’s wrong with that sentiment?
4. Do you have a personal example / story to share about God’s faithfulness in one of these areas:
  - Has God provided for your financial needs when you obeyed Him to tithe?
  - Has God changed your thinking about how you spend your time or what you do for entertainment?
  - Do you have the same friends / acquaintances that you had before your Lordship decision?
5. Which of these questions do you most struggle with regarding the question “Will God take advantage of me?”
  - What will He ask me to do that I can’t do, or don’t want to do?
  - What will He keep me from doing that I want to do?
  - What will He take away that I hold dear?
  - Will God fail me if I entrust “this” to Him?
6. Do you view yourself as being in charge of your spiritual growth process? Why or why not?

**CHALLENGE FOR THIS WEEK:**

- 1) Pray and meditate on **Matthew 28:11-30** (*have you taken His yoke?*)
- 2) Prayerfully and thoughtfully complete the **Rooms of My House**



## What Rooms are in MY House?

Use this "Rooms of My House" blank diagram to complete your personal inventory.

<b>Guest Room</b>	<i>Jesus</i>	<b>Spiritual Room</b> <i>Jesus</i>

WHAT ROOMS ARE IN MY HOUSE? Can I trust God with ALL the rooms?

I need to think carefully and prayerfully if Jesus has access to my entire house – after all, He owns it! Are the doors open or closed to all the rooms? Is there a "closet" in one room that I deny Him access to?

I need to pray honestly and sincerely about giving Jesus access to ALL areas of my life.