

MESSAGE NOTES | DECEMBER 12



Ongoing Surrender

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[Luke 1:26-55](#), p. 714

One of the most difficult things for us to do is to willingly surrender. Surrender typically results as a response to the power or authority of another person, law or nation. However, for a person to willingly surrender without force or coercion is nothing short of miraculous.

1. Will I surrender to what [scares and confuses](#) me? ([Luke 1:26-33](#))
2. Will I surrender to that which is [unexplainable](#)? ([Luke 1:34-36](#))
3. Will I surrender to that which is [impossible](#)? ([Luke 1:37](#))
4. Will I surrender to that which will [cost me dearly](#)? ([Luke 1:38](#))

Why surrender?

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize [Luke 1:37-38](#).
- What is God asking you to do?
- What keeps you from surrendering to Him?
- Get ready for [Immerse Bible Reading Experience](#) (January 23, 2022).

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read [John 2:1-12](#) together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Share a specific: "I will...")
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
*(Name a specific person you plan to **share with**.)*

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org

THE **ONE THING:** [Entrusted with ongoing surrender.](#)