

## **You'll never know the true power of love until you learn the power of surrender to God.**



**W**E CAN ONLY FIND FULLNESS OF FAITH when we are willing to yield our pride and our own will to God. Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, “O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will” (Matthew 26:39), and that should be our prayer. God has to have our cooperation. Submission is the first step. If we are unwilling to take that step, we won’t be able to go to other steps. The Lord will do everything else for us—give us strength, wisdom, guidance, and love—but we have to make the decision. All that He asks is for us to commit ourselves. He likes for us to freely choose and yield to Him because we love Him.

Total love gives all. But if we give our all to the Lord, He gives His all to us. You can have peace and power that you’ve never known before, through Jesus, if you’ll just let Him control your life.

Deep abiding joy fills all my life today.  
There is a secret reason why I love to pray.  
There is an inner wellspring deep within my soul:  
Jesus, precious Jesus, has at last complete control!<sup>1</sup>