

SUMMER @ CELEBRATION



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Message Notes:

BARRIERS TO SURRENDER

1. The drive for Independence makes us sick and lonely.
2. Our need for Control - *Control is an illusion and that's what we feel anxiety. 95% who am I is nothing to do it. Lay aside that independence.*
3. Desire for Security

THOUGHTS TO CONSIDER:

- Independency, Control, Security is so severe that you have to go to a war in yourself. Jesus said just follow me. Be my disciple. The goal of a discipleship is to be like his teacher. Jesus
- Surrender is an opportunity to lead in that your rhythm is aligned with transformation and discipleship

Questions:

1. What does it look like to surrender/die daily to Jesus and the will of the Father?
2. How do you know if your trust is in Jesus or in yourself?
3. In what ways does your life reflect Jesus?

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Prayer:

In a world where surrender is superseded by an individual's desire for control, help me to remember that as a Christian, I find freedom in surrender. When I let go and let God, it releases Your hand to lead, guide and direct me into paths and opportunities I never even knew I needed. Cultivate a lifestyle of surrender in my mind, heart and actions so that I may lead like you, Jesus...a life of surrender to the Father and his ways. Amen.

AMEN

What's Coming Up:

- **JUNE 21-23:** Celebration KiDS Camp
- **JUNE 26:** Baptisms
- **JULY 16:** ARC Serve Saturday
- **JULY 20:** WAVE Student Conference
- <https://rock.celebration.church/events>