



**Grow Guide**  
**All About Me Week 2**

1. Do you know someone who has to be in control of every aspect of their life? Are you that person? Aren't we all that way, even a little bit?
  2. Have you ever dealt with something that won't go away until it is eradicated completely? Did it work to have this problem partially wiped out, or did it need to be totally removed?
  3. Can there be more than one driver (at a time) in a car? Has it ever worked for you to do your own surgery? Isn't there, usually, someone who knows better than you in that situation?
  4. Are you totally content with your life, or could it be better? Does Jesus drive your life, or is he just a passenger?
  5. Read Proverbs 4:23 and Matthew 16:24-25. What is surrender? What does it mean in regard to our lives? To paraphrase John Ortberg, surrender is that glad acknowledgement that there is a God and it is not me. Jesus does not come to rearrange the outside of our life as we want, but the inside as God wants.
  6. Why surrender? Read Galatians 2:20 and Romans 12:1.
  7. How do you surrender spiritually? Does partial surrender work? Read John 7:37-39 and Philippians 2:1-8.
  8. Even keeping spiritual surrender in mind, daily, is that enough? Will that work? Read Matthew 26:39. So, if you surrender and pray daily about it, is that sufficient? No! As Dan said, you must also trust God and let Him lead you.
  9. Following God completely and moving closer to Him requires surrender, but must it be 100%? Can you hold back? Reread Matthew 16:24-25. We must surrender unconditionally. Any area we hold on to leaves Satan a foothold.
- If you want to keep growing closer to God, if you want Him to order your life as He knows best, you have to give Him all, everything. There can only be one driver in your life. Christ is the only one who can get you where you want to go.



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