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# SURRENDER

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--- they said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If you're going to toss us into the furnace our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. 18 But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."

#### desther was willing to die for God

15 Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai, 16 "Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my young women will also fast as you do. Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish." 17 Mordecai then went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him.

#### Stephen gave his life for Christ

And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

## The Apostle Paul was ready to give his life for Christ, then did

#### 3 Jesus surrendered His life for us

<sup>21</sup> From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." <sup>23</sup> But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

Matthew 16:21–23(ESV)

### What does JESUS Want? from you?

He wants you to LIVE for Him

#### God is CREATOR & FATHER

## God is CREATOR & FATHER God is not DICTATOR

## And I am <u>SIGNIFICANT</u> because of my <u>POSITION</u> as a child of God.

"Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me."

John 12:26

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