



## Just give it to the Lord?

The belief that all I have to do in order to grow or change is "just give it to the Lord" can drive Christians crazy.

### I. The Reflective Nature of Release

- Our \_\_\_\_\_ is not a partnership but our \_\_\_\_\_ is. (II Corinthians 3:18)
- God requires us to be active \_\_\_\_\_ in our own \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are \_\_\_\_\_ of our own \_\_\_\_\_.
- There are certain things that only God \_\_\_\_\_ do and there are some things that God \_\_\_\_\_ not do.
- Many Christians adopt a passive attitude about their \_\_\_\_\_. (Philippians 2:12-13)
- The Christian walk is learning to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ what God has secured for us. (Numbers 33:51-53, 55)
- Many believers fail to experience a release because they never fully embrace their responsibility of \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_.

Truth: God has secured a position of spiritual health (Christ-likeness) for us, but we must fight the fight with him to possess that position.

### II. Understanding the Garden of Growth (Mark 4:26-27)

- A. We can take an active role in protecting our \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 4:23)
- B. We can commit ourselves to the process of \_\_\_\_\_.
- We do not will growth but with the right ingredients of \_\_\_\_\_, truth, and \_\_\_\_\_, growth supernaturally happens. (Galatians 6:8-10)

- C. We can own our own problems: \_\_\_\_\_.
- We will never \_\_\_\_\_ unless we \_\_\_\_\_ what is true about ourselves. (I John 1:9)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ is the ignition to cleansing.
  - We have the ability to confess that we are incapable of \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_. (II Corinthians 12:9)
  - Attempting to fly solo in our \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. We have the ability to ask for help from God and others: \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 7:7 & James 4:2)
- We have the ability to continue \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God and others what is in our souls. (Psalm 139:23b-24)
- E. We have the ability to find out what needs were not met when we grew up in our \_\_\_\_\_ and take those needs to the family of \_\_\_\_\_ where they can be met. (Psalm 68:6 & Romans 15:1)
- God heals through people; since our \_\_\_\_\_ very often come through people, God's \_\_\_\_\_ also comes through people.
  - Satan's goal is to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. We have the ability to seek out those whom we have injured and, when it is helpful, \_\_\_\_\_, admit our wrong, and ask for \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 5:23-24)
- The Bible teaches us that to have \_\_\_\_\_ with God we must make \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
  - We cannot claim to be right with \_\_\_\_\_ if we are not doing everything in our hearts to be right with \_\_\_\_\_. (I John 4:20-21)
- G. We have the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ others who have \_\_\_\_\_ us. (Ephesians 4:32)
- Only the \_\_\_\_\_ can truly \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Our \_\_\_\_\_ is intimately tied to our \_\_\_\_\_ of others.
  - It is counterproductive to receive \_\_\_\_\_ on one hand and deal out \_\_\_\_\_ on the other.
  - Those who \_\_\_\_\_ one another as God commanded \_\_\_\_\_; those who hold onto revenge, self-centeredness, hatred and revenge do not.
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