

MAKE IT A

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TO REMEMBER

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4 Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, **“Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?”**

5 And he said, **“Who are You, Lord?”** Then the Lord said, **“I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.** It is hard for you to kick against the goads.”

- Acts 9:3-5

6 So he, **trembling and astonished,** said, “**Lord, what do You want me to do?**”

Then the Lord said to him, “Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”

7 And the **men who journeyed with him stood speechless,** hearing a voice but seeing no one.

- Acts 9:6-7

8 Then Saul arose from the ground,
and when his eyes were opened he
saw no one. But **they led him by the
hand and brought him into Damascus.**
9 And he was three days without sight,
and neither ate nor drank.

- **Acts 9:8-9**

Sauls identity and intention.

4 though I also might have confidence in the flesh. If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so: **5 circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee; 6 concerning zeal, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.**

Phil 3:4-5

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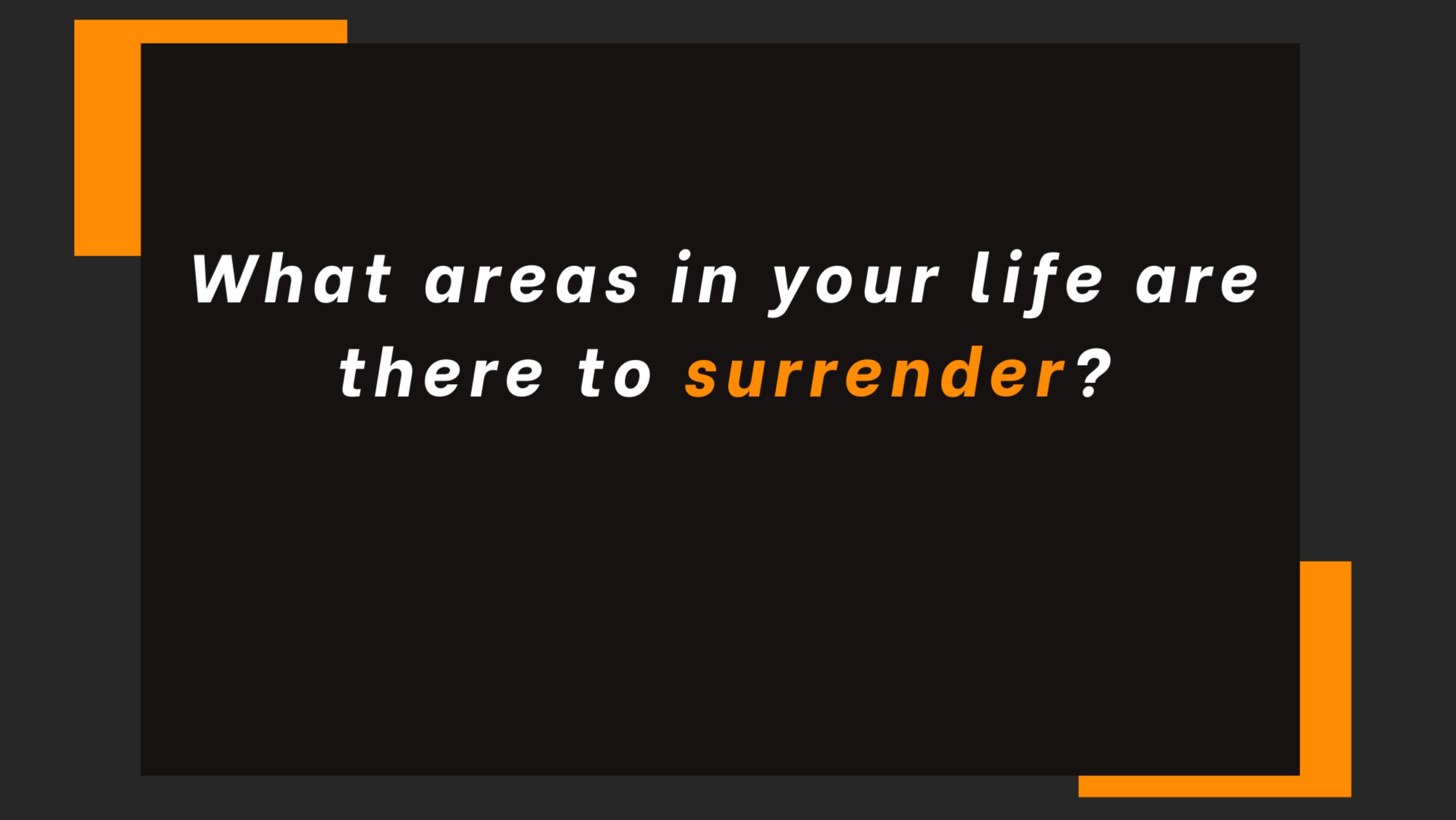
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“The reason why many are still troubled, still seeking, still making little forward progress is because they haven’t yet come to the end of themselves. We’re still trying to give orders, and interfering with God’s work within us.”

A.W. Tozer



*What areas in your life are
there to **surrender**?*

4. Areas to *Surrender*

- Your **Past**
- Certain **Relationships**
- **Own** Control

***“The greatness of the
man’s power is the
measure of his surrender”***

William Booth

Romans 12:12

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2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Fear

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

1 John 4:18

***“ Every genuine
expression of love grows
out of a consistent and
total surrender
to God ”***

Martin Luther

James 4:7-8

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7 Therefore **submit to God. Resist the devil** and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. **Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.**

Future

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If **anyone desires to come** after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 For **whoever desires to save his life** will **lose it**, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

Math 16:24

Jeremiah 29:11

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For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to **give you a future** and a hope.

“Surrender is the gateway to your breakthrough”

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