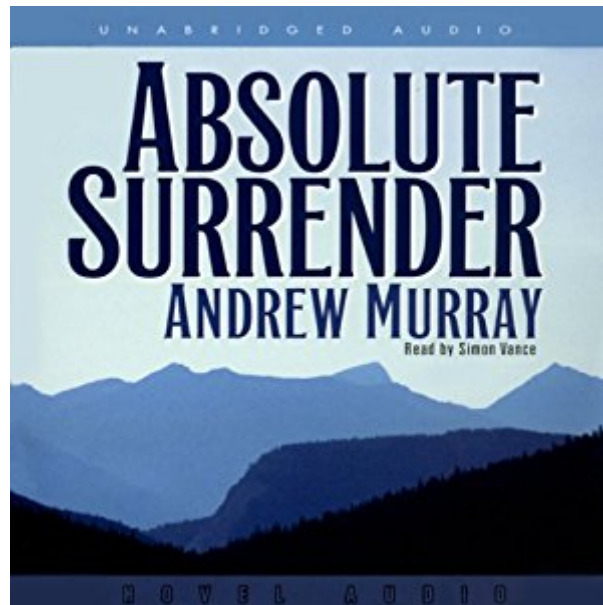


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Murray provides concrete steps for bringing about such surrender in one's life. He also describes both the fruit of surrendering, e.g. true experience of the Holy Spirit in one's life, and the different "stages" one goes through on the "path to Christian liberty." Thus, anyone not fully experiencing Christian liberty can profit from reading this book, either in a group Bible study or simply in personal study. Full of insight, Absolute Surrender is a timeless devotional that will aid every believer in surrendering to Christ. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Reading this book will help the Christian enter into a deeper maturity and understanding of a personal relationship with the Lord. Among the many excellent points Murray mentions are: 1. God will answer our prayers if we are totally surrendered to Him. 2. We must have unbounded trust in God and His goodness. 3. God is able to pour His love into our hearts so we may in turn love others. 4. Live in the power of the Holy Spirit and not your own flesh! 5. What we cannot do, God can do! 6. The Apostle Peter had to be humbled before he was used greatly by God. 7. We must live in utter dependence and trust in God. 8. Everything will be alright when we absolutely surrender to Christ. Read the book and be encouraged to walk deeper with Jesus!

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This book is very encouraging for every believer that desires to surrender their life completely to Christ. Murray comforts us by emphasizing that the work of sanctification and surrender rests on the shoulders of Christ himself, not us. Even in fear and trembling, when we surrender our lives to Christ for His glory, He accepts our surrender and sees it to completion. Amen! A must read!

Murray challenges us with the uncompromising truth that God calls for nothing less than our total surrender to Him, yet also comforts us with the uncompromising truth that we are powerless to do so...that we must allow God, in His grace, to do for us all that He requires. We must become nothing in ourselves so God can be everything, and only by His power can we hope to forget ourselves and come to know Him. The text is easy to read, which makes it all the more impossible to dismiss. Absolute surrender is difficult not because we don't understand what Murray means, but because we do. Each chapter is well organized, and the book culminates with a clear account of the parable that God the Father is the Vinedresser, Jesus Christ is the Vine, the Holy Spirit is the Life of the Vine, we are the branches and the promise of the Kingdom is in the grapes.

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