

GREATER THAN

May 2/3, 2020 | *Surrender Over Control*
Mark 8:31-38 | Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

A _____ is the _____.

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- Yield to his direction

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We _____ knowing that he has

_____.

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(Fill-in the blanks and notes)

(Mark 8:31-32; 33; Proverbs 14:12)

A posture of surrender is the pathway to abundance.

"We mostly spend our lives conjugating three verbs: to want, to have, to do. Craving, clutching, and fussing... we are kept in perpetual unrest." Evelyn Underhill

(Mark 8:33)

• Repent rather than defend. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Mark 8:34)

• Empty rather than exalt.

- Relinquish your pride (Galatians 2:20)

"Does death to self sound too hard? It's easier than living for self." Jan Johnson

- Give yourself in love (Romans 8:17)

- Yield to his direction (Mark 8:35)

• Receive rather than achieve.

"The more we get what we now call "ourselves" out of the way and let Him take us over, the more truly ourselves we become." C.S. Lewis

(Mark 8:36-37; Luke 22:59-62; Mark 8:38)

We surrender to Jesus daily knowing that he has sealed our destiny.

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