

# FROM A PASTOR'S HEART

**Sermon Title:** Peace Through Surrendering Control

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**Key Scripture:** Ezekiel 2:1-7

Christian peace and growth comes through surrendering to God's work and will in our lives.

1) We surrender to the Holy Spirit working inside us. (Ezekiel 2:2)

- We rely on His strength.
- We follow His word.

2) We surrender our circumstances into God's hands. (Ezekiel 2:5)

- We remember His love and faithfulness.
- We remember God's redemption.
- We trust in God's sovereignty.

# Through the Week

## Questions for Prayer

1. What does it look like to rely on the Holy Spirit to bring about change in our life? How does this differ from relying on yourself?
2. What are some examples in the Bible of God taking terrible or even sinful decisions and using them for good?
3. In what ways does God's redemption help us have peace in difficult circumstances?
4. How does the sovereignty of God help give us peace in the hardest circumstances of life?

## Study God's Word

**New devotion booklets and reading plan bookmarks for summer are available on the desk in the foyer.**

## Scripture for Prayer

*"So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!"*

**Psalm 90:12-17**