December 24, 2024 | I Surrender My Life | Ross Harrison, Senior Pastor

SERMON NOTES

SURRENDER is for God's GLORY and for MY GOOD.

A life characterized by surrendering my…

- DOUBTS

- STATUS

- PLANS

- STUFF

- LIFE

Why is it worth surrendering my life to Jesus?

- Because of WHO Jesus is. (John 1:1-5)

- Because of WHAT Jesus has done. (Matthew 1:20-21)

Matthew 1:23 (NIV)
23 "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

GOING DEEPER

On Christmas Eve, we light the fifth and final candle of Advent for our newborn king, Christ our Savior.

Christmas Eve Reading: Isaiah 9:7

Christmas Day Reading:

Luke 2:1–21 (NIV)
1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken
of the entire Roman world. 2 (This was the first census that took place while
Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 And everyone went to their own town to
register. 4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea,
to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of
David. 5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to
him and was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for the
baby to be born, 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in
cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available
for them. 8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping
watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the
glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel
said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for
all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is
the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped
in cloths and lying in a manger.” 13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly
host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 14 “Glory to God in the
highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” 15 When
the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one
another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the
Lord has told us about.” 16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and
the baby, who was lying in the manger. 17 When they had seen him, they spread
the word concerning what had been told them about this child, 18 and all who
heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. 19 But Mary treasured
up all these things and pondered them in her heart. 20 The shepherds returned,
glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were
just as they had been told. 21 On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise
the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was
conceived.

UPCOMING

Middle School Winter Blast | Feb 7-9th | ehope.org/events
LifeGroup Signups | January 5-12th | ehope.org/groups
HopeKids Mid-Week | Starts January 8th | ehope.org/events