

Blind Obedience

How do I let go of something without wanting to?

Call on the keys of desiring to desire to...let it go

I want to know You deeply. I want my heart to become one with Yours. I want to know You more, so that I can learn to please You more. I want to learn of Your every wish and desire, so that I may have the pleasure of fulfilling them to the best of my ability. I want to have the pleasure of hearing Your requests and saying yes to You once again.

This is my praise to You--the trust I offer each time that I say that word, even if through tears, confusion, or doubt. I know that my saying yes despite these unsettling emotions is even more precious to You.

So I say it again, Jesus: Yes! Yes! Yes, I'll do anything for You, pay any price for You, love anyone for You, give up anything for You! You have my will on Your side. I falter because of my human weaknesses and my natural tendency is to be selfish and inflexible, but **I know that as soon as I say the magic word "yes," something happens. Something magical happens inside of me,** because then I have given You my will, and You receive it graciously, gratefully, and tenderly.

Then You whisper secrets in my ear--keys to finding the power, strength, and love to perform whatever You wish.

Jesus: Just say, "Jesus I want You more" even if you can hardly make it past the overwhelming emotions of still wanting it just tell Me anyway. Do it because deep down you want Me more or you wouldn't still be here. Don't let your feelings consume you by falling at My feet even if you're weeping because you feel you can't let go of it just come to Me and I will do the rest. I will touch you and I will shine the light on what has been darkened for so long. I will break the bonds on what has been chained for so long. Say yes even if you don't feel it and everything else is screaming no. Shout out to Me that you say yes despite your emotions which are saying something different. Your yes through your tears is even more precious to Me .

It comes to pass. It won't last forever. The promised land is in view, you just have to trust your Husband. He loves you more than anybody else ever could, and He's only asking this of you because He knows that deep down you want to keep growing, you want to keep serving Him in the most useful capacity possible. He's so pleased with you because of your love for Him, and believe me, He's going to be there through every moment, like He always is.

So remember the words of that song, "Just Say Yes!" Say it even if you don't feel it, because believe me, at first everything in you might be screaming out "no!" Just remind yourself that the Lord's never let you down. He's never taken anything away unless He gave you something better. He's never done anything for or to you unless it was for your own good, and this is no exception.

Remember, every branch that bears fruit, He purges it. If you were a dead branch, you'd simply be cast into the fire and burned, but you're not. You've got a lot of life in you yet and I'm counting on you, and the Lord is counting on you most of all.

It's gonna be a fight, but that doesn't mean you have to quit hearing from the Lord and getting your comfort from Him. You can't quit just because it's harder than usual, or just because you can't see His sweet face as clear as other times. He's there; He's promised that.

I'm gonna help you too, Son. I have a great interest in helping you to make it, because I don't want you to miss out on anything there on Earth that'll help you up Here! And believe me when I say that this is a key experience that'll prepare you, because it is.

You're not the only one, Son. But remember, you're a pillar in the house of God, and He's got to test and try you to make sure you won't crack under future strain. He knows the way through the wilderness, all you have to do is follow. (Remaking of a Man)

Often when I've known that there was something I couldn't do myself, that I wasn't strong enough to do, I just told the Lord to please push me into it, that I couldn't do it on my own, but I was giving Him leave to force me to do it. That way He wasn't really forcing me, because it was my own choice, but since I couldn't do it myself, He needed to help me and make me do it. I think that will really help you.

Once you make that commitment and start out by faith, the Lord says He's going to give you courage and faith without fear. Just remember to look at Jesus and not the waves, not yourself, not others. Jesus is the One Who is going to pull you through. He's your loving Husband and Savior and Rescuer. He's given His whole life for you, so of course He'll continue to give you everything you need!

This takes courage and conviction and commitment, and all this comes because of your love for Jesus, because you love Him enough to obey and yield, even if you don't understand. You love Him enough to do it because He asks you to.

The words you spoke to Me today through your tears, as you yielded to Me, brought with them so much beauty. I look upon you and I see the struggles you face. I see the decisions you make purely out of trust in Me and out of love for Me. I see how difficult

it is for you at times, yet you don't give up, because you know that I am guiding your life, and you know that whatever I bring into your life is for your good. You stand on this.

I will never let you down. I will fulfil My promises--not only because I promised to do so in My Word, but because I love you so immensely, because you are so dear to My heart, and because you are special to Me

Oh God I believe!

But the testimony that lives on because of his name is one of the greatest testimonies of faith--"though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him" (Job 13:15).

Job made a statement of faith, that even if what I had told him to do, even if what I had told him to believe in, proved to be wrong--not only wrong, but deadly--he would still trust in Me. Why? Because his love for Me was so strong that not even death could shake it.

"You cannot shake my faith, Satan, for I have claimed the keys!" Even if you feel that your faith is shaken, if you have claimed the keys, then you will not be moved and you can have full faith that your stand is sure.

. "I will not be destabilized by your lies or horrible attacks on my faith or my lifestyle, for I have claimed the keys!" Repeat it often. Yell it out to your adversary, and believe it! Even if you feel unstable and wobbly, because you have claimed the keys, you can have faith that the keys will keep you from falling. Remember, the keys are about faith, not feeling.

"Though I stumble, I will not be cast down, because the keys will keep me from falling!" You might stumble and fear as a result of the things thrown against you. You might even doubt and seriously question--but if you claim the keys, though you stumble, you will not fall or be cast down, because **the keys will be a barrier between you and the ground.**

Your stumble will only bring you closer to the keys and their strength; the keys will lift you up and set you back on your feet.

Fight for your faith: So hold on in faith. Say like Job, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.

Though the keys don't seem to work for me, yet will I trust in Him. Though things in my life are more difficult and heartbreaking than ever, yet will I trust in Him.

Though I feel confused and am hit with doubts, yet will I call on the keys. Though I am discouraged, yet will I trust in Him."

Keep trusting and never give in despite how you feel, despite how your spirit feels, despite how your situation looks. The greatest truth, the surest facts, **the truest reality are those things of the spirit. Nothing else matters.** No matter how real your discouragement feels, no matter how complicated your situation is, the greatest truth is that I love you, that the spiritual weapons work, and that those things you do for and in the spirit will last forever.

I don't always necessarily show you proof of the next world and of your great reward, but I can put a feeling of certainty in your heart. That certainty comes through being close to Me and letting Me fill you with My words and with My love. The less you think about Me, the less life will seem worth living for Me. But the closer you draw to Me, the closer I can draw to you, and although you may still have no earthly proof, the feeling in your heart will be all the proof you need in order to keep enduring and trusting and doing your part .

And when you have that faith, then nothing can conquer you or dissuade you! You'll see all the attacks of Satan for what they are, and you'll instead believe every word that I have said. You'll be steadfast and unmovable, trusting in your faith that is a rock-solid knowledge that I am real, and that living your life as I say you should live it is the only truth worth following. Find that faith in Me, and then none of these things will move you.

You can't pay too much attention to the Enemy and his words, regardless of who he may use to speak them, because if you do, you'll only be weakened in your resolve and purpose. Be resolute in your convictions and know what and in whom you believe. Only those who know what and whom they believe will have the strength to weather the storms of opposition (Fight for Your Faith)

I now call each one of you to come before Me. It is a time to declare plainly **your willingness** to put off the carnal, the worldly, the earthly, and to put on the Heavenly, to receive Me, to put on My mind, to let My thoughts rule you, move you, and possess you.

There will be times when you will be tested. There may be times when you will stumble. Yet if the heart is right, if your choice is clear, though you stumble, you will not fall, for I will not let you. Because of your decision to want to do what I ask, I will be here to catch you and to set you upright, that you might continue moving forward, being used of Me and fulfilling My will.

You must first have a willing mind, and now you have taken the first step, which is the biggest, and that is to be willing, to yield to Me and what I'm trying to do in your life.

The answer is there for you just as it was for me if you'll just cry out to the Lord, put your will on His side, and then start by doing something, taking even little tiny steps in obedience to the Lord. It may not seem like much to you, but little is much if God is in it. A little giving is much if God's love is in it. Then, gradually, as you continue to seek the Lord as I did, through His written Word and His living Word that He can give you in prophecy, you'll feel your faith grow and you'll be strengthened day by day. And with time you'll see that you will be able to take bigger steps and more steps, until you'll be amazed at the love, faith and trust that the Lord can give you.

But you've got to start somewhere. Don't let the Enemy tell you that the doorknob is too high, that you could never do it, that the Lord and I are asking too much of you.

He didn't want to fail so He was willing to do whatever it took

Let go of self and let My spirit rest fully upon you and My grace will be sufficient.

The loneliness reminds me that I am waiting for You.

Learn My rhythm and move in dance with Me. I am taking you far- out places if you are only willing to move your feet as I say to and not get offended and hurt when I twist you this way and spin you that way. You must move in stride with Me only then can we dance our way into the Heavenlies. If that's where you wish to go, then you must drink whatever I give you to drink and you move in the way I am leading. Just drink it.. it's good and Truth because it came from My hand. Don't mess around anymore; I want to lead you in this way. Come follow Me though you know not where. I love you



Don't despair. It's okay! Don't feel like you have to muster up strength. Come into My arms even if your very being resists it. Even if you really don't want to, say My name, it'll make your heart soft for Me. Right now I am softening you. Without the trials you would grow hard and you wouldn't be hungry for answers. Without the pain you would forget that this is a battlefield. The war is on.

Can I have it? Can I have whatever it is you are holding onto?

You are staring into space again, darling, don't fret so. Don't let it get you down. Don't think about the rest of your life and fall into that pit of hopeless despair. Don't think about all the other things that hurt you. Don't ponder all the things that are wrong with your life and figure your life really sucks. I know when you humans don't have the physical and emotional relationships they can tend to be easily discouraged, easily thrown into a pit of despair when they see things that they think will fill the hole. My love it doesn't have to be so. Open your eyes to Me stop looking the other way... you won't find satisfaction looking over there. How can I help you if every time I try to look at you your eyes are closed in sorrow? Yes, there's definitely a hole in your life, but what I am trying to make you see is that... that is My hole to fill. Lie down and stop squirming! Don't say I am too spiritual, too untouchable to fill your need. I am your Creator, your Lover. You are created to be Mine. And I have made the need and I have every intention of being enough for you. There isn't

anything in this world that will satisfy you. There isn't a place that is more perfect than in My arms. Don't be angry because I seem so not here... this pain you feel sets you apart, because of it you are My own . You are feeling what I felt when I was on Earth. Thus you become My follower. You are tasting of the cup that was Mine to drink. Now I am passing the cup around the table , "drink ye all of it". Drink all as I drank all and know that through this you are becoming the soft vessel that I need. If you have sadness in you that just won't go away, trust Me that it's accomplishing My purpose in your life and very soon I'll wash it away when I come for you to take you Home. Hang onto Me My sweet love. I promise you will get through this.

Come into our secret place. The key to getting in is mostly always the broken pieces of your own heart. The door is a bit wet with your tears, but once you come in I will dry them all.

Our place is like a tree house...with a balcony and a little room embedded in the top of the tree... for lack of descriptive skills it's like the one in the Guardians of the Galaxy when they are in the tree, except there are velvet cushions covering the entire floor. There is a gap in the tree right where the roof is supposed to be where stars cover the skies.

In our place the wind is always blowing and even some rain falls. It's always cool, and I am actually cold unless I am in His arms. The red cushions represent His blood shed for me and the rain our tears. The wind is the trials that are always there, that I couldn't survive unless I was with Him.

I step out onto the balcony.

He is standing there the wind is blowing through His hair. All He is wearing is those flowing pants. He is so majestic and breathtaking.

I'm awestruck that He is mine and I can actually touch Him. I can hold Him and He is mine! It's so incredible when you actually think about Who He is —God! Are you really mine? Can I touch You? Oh Jesus! You are standing above me and I can't imagine why You kiss me. Darling, I am so overwhelmed with how You love and love. You open Your arms and You want me. I love You !I can't even imagine living unless I know I can love You and make love to You. Without Your love I am just emptiness, but still I stand in awe that You call out to me and want me. I love You

"The road of commitment is across the bridge of forsaking, stop there awhile and cast all your cares and worldly possessions into the swiftly flowing river that flow out to the sea of nothingness."

Before I can really use you

You have to fail and you have to be broken

Do you want this pearl?

Oh yes!

Here's the price

Oh.....

There's beauty here. There's a high cost yes, but whatever you pay won't be too much.

You have to want it more than anything in the world and be willing to give up anything to have it. Only that kind of desperation will enable the Lord to make you a new creature.

One day your sacrifices will light up the sky and you will look into My eyes and they will reflect the light of your love for Me.

I am lying on the balcony of our place and the sky is alive with the most beautiful fireworks and light . Then I feel Jesus coming. He crawls over me and the light reflects in His eyes so perfectly. I grasp Him so tightly because I know that these nice feelings won't be enough to get me through what's coming. **I claim the keys of desperation and faith that isn't dependent on feelings.** Jesus, my Jesus, please honestly I'm scared I don't want to fail You. Please help me!