The Believer's Part in Becoming Spiritual

past, present and future. Sometimes it is easy to surrender the past, but distrust His keeping power for the present and we are full of fear for the future. It includes our worst and our best. Perhaps we gladly give over the dregs of our life to Christ but we wish to keep the cream for ourselves.

But in taking the measure of our yielding let it be clearly understood there can be no reservations. We cannot set apart any part of our lives and earmark it "Reserved." The refusal to yield any part is an act of rebellion against God. If Christ is to be Lord, He must be Lord of all.

The Yielded Life. How?

God, in His infinite grace, always takes the initiative in bringing us into a fuller experience of our inheritance in Christ. So the Lord Jesus stands outside the door of every unyielded room in your life seeking entrance. If He enters, the door must be opened from the inside.

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me" (Rev. 3:20).

He stands and knocks, "If any man hear my voice." Have you heard it tonight? "And open the door." Oh! here is the "How" of