

The Believer's Part in Becoming Spiritual

you begin to live wholly for God that you will understand the terrible hold of Self upon your life. But the Holy Spirit will faithfully reveal this. What must one do as these revelations come? Does he need to yield his life all over again? No, that was done once for all. Simply say, "Lord, this thing was part of that whole which I yielded to thee. It, too, belongs to that initial surrender. I did not see until now that it is still unyielded. Just now I yield *this particular thing* to thee." Thus the initial act of yielding becomes a *continuous attitude*. "Surrender is a crisis that develops into a process."

From the human standpoint the first condition for a life lived on the highest plane is the yielding of the life to Christ. Have you yielded? Is every door unlocked and open to Christ your Lord? I once visited a college town to lead evangelistic meetings. Upon arriving at the home where I was to be entertained my hostess took me by an outside stairway to the guest-room, which was over the kitchen. She then left home for the day. Soon I heard some one at the front door and I thought it was probably the man who was to bring my trunk. As it was raining very hard, I decided to have the trunk put inside downstairs. There were three doors leading into the house from the back porch. I went to the first