

Welcome

Minneapolis-St. Paul Church of Christ

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Surrender

Mary's Perspective

Luke 1:26-28

“In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”

Luke 1:26-28

“For all indicators, her life would not be extraordinary. She would marry humbly, give birth to numerous poor children, never travel farther than a few miles from home, and one day die like thousands of other women before her — a nobody in a nothing town in the middle of nowhere.”

Mary's plan



**But then came the
call to *surrender***



1 Corinthians 1:26-31



**“... the world was not worthy of
them.”**

Hebrews 11:38

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

Galatians 2:20

Leadership Lessons

Are you looking for ways to be more effective? Do you wish you had more confidence to mentor other women? This book looks to the lives of biblical women (some who are well-known and some who are less so) and offers practical applications for today's women.

Discover Christian women who are making a difference in the world. Learn from their lives and apply their wisdom to your own. This book is a must-read for every woman who wants to develop her leadership skills.

Learn from a woman who has led a small group for over 20 years. This book will help you learn from women from across time and across the world. Leadership for Women.



Spiritual Leadership for Women

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“Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. ²⁴For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.”

Luke 9:23-24

**Surrender is
another way to
look at biblical
faith.**

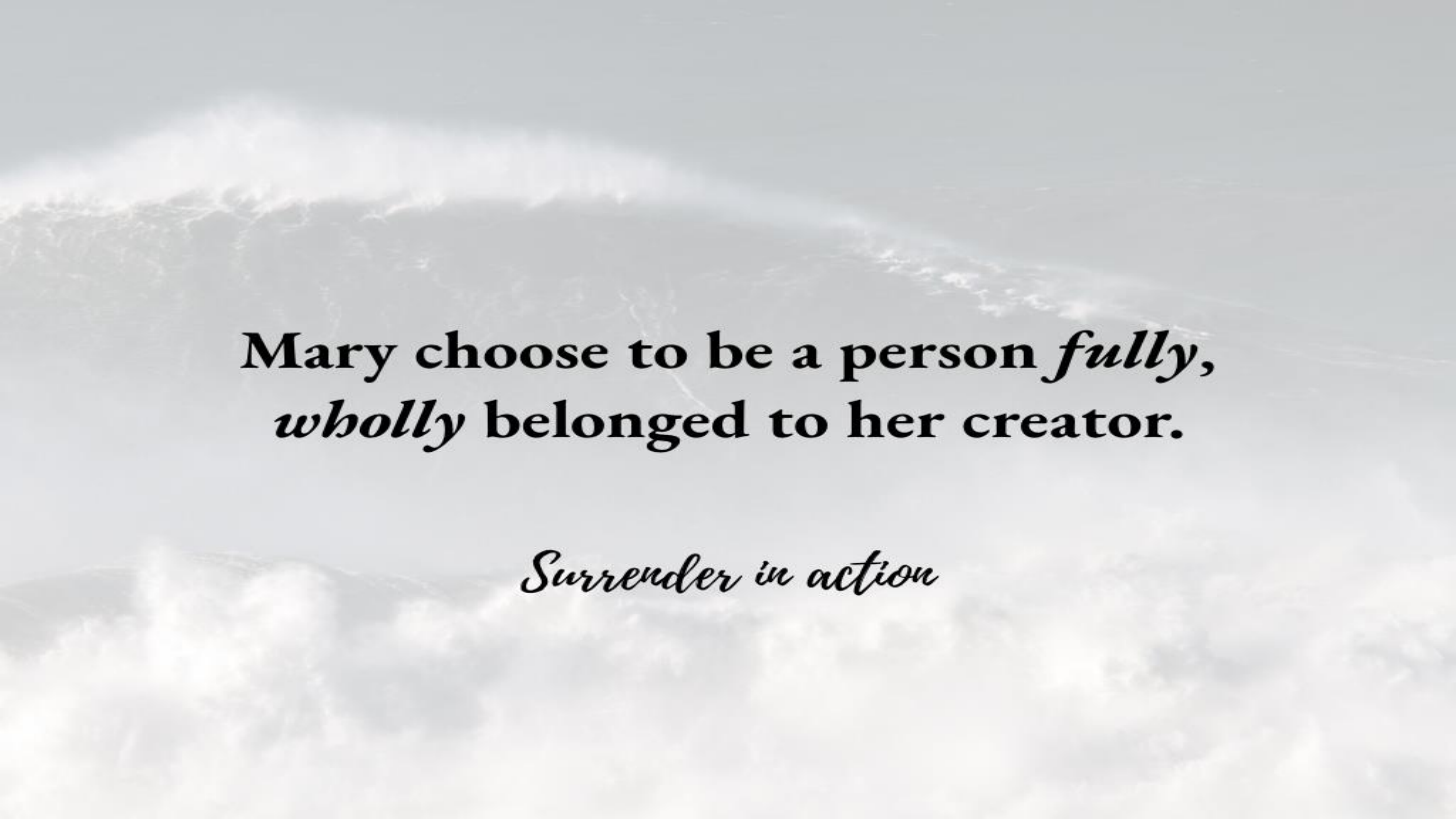


Surrender Defined

**Attitude more than Action: God-
reliant more than Self-reliant**

“I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.”

Luke 1:38



**Mary choose to be a person *fully*,
wholly belonged to her creator.**

Surrender in action



Why?



**You and I are not greater than God's
purposes, plan or will.**



Question to consider

Will you choose to fully surrender?



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