

Sacred Surrender: Ritual of the Divine Interchange

To begin this Sacred Surrender ritual, enter into the sacred space within your heart and allow your mind to be a clean, white and golden sphere of pure energy without distraction. Meditate upon purity within. Ask your angels to surround you with this silent or whispered prayer:

O angels, walk with me. Talk with me. Take my hand. Be with me. Love through me. Work through me. Pray through me. Serve through me.

Opening Prayer

Dear Lord, I give you all. I surrender every particle of my being, my life, my consciousness as you inhabit me at all times. I AM love because your love lives within me. I AM wholeness because you are rich with the eternal spirit of life, and it now fully becomes who I AM. I AM reality because nothing else will suffice for me to know you than to love you with all that I AM, all that I can surrender as my love offering on the altar of your heart. O God, I desire only to know your Presence in me at all times as you work your holy work through me for your purposes. I thank thee, Lord, for hearing my prayer.

Surrender is the art of letting go and letting God. It is choosing the higher over the lower. It is affirming the divine reality in Spirit and in matter. It is the willingness to merge totally with the Allness of Being.

I am actively surrendering to you, O God. I am daily, hourly, always rendering my best self to you. My Presence, I am wrapping my best and highest present of my own highest offering to you, my dearest and best friend. I give this holy gift of surrender. I am giving to you what is already yours. All but God I now let go. I am smiling and I am shining with a new spiritual light.

I give you my all, my nothing. Give me your All, your Nothing. I desire your presence with me always. I am yours; you are mine. Illumine my mind and heart so that I can see what I must do to give back your holy love to you. Great God of life, adopt me to yourself to be one with you forever.

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As Above, so below, I am experiencing the great interchange of the figure-eight flow. O God, be my reality and the unreal will simply drop away. As God in manifestation, I imitate you, the Divine Giver, mirroring your own gift of Self to me by giving back the all of myself to you. I release all so that I may become the All and then begin a new spiral by releasing the All again and again unto all.

Step 1: I Dedicate Myself to Sacrifice, Surrender, Selflessness and Service

I am following the joyful path of sacrifice, surrender, selflessness and service—the first step on the path of sweet surrender. I am one with my divine reality through the sacrifice of the self, the surrender of all through selflessness, the losing of the self to gain the Self, and service to humanity. When I surrender to selflessness, then what will be left of me? What is left is God—of me, in me, as me. I step into the ocean and receive waves of a selfless identity that becomes the All.

I serve you, my dear Lord, in love, humility.

I know the blessed joy of many finding thee.

I surrender daily to my divine calling.

I surrender to holy purpose.

I surrender to the will of God and my own divine reality.

I surrender to the will of the One.

I surrender to the grace of the Beloved.

I surrender to selfless acts of giving my all.

I surrender to the heart of the Father-Mother God.

I surrender to the eternal cycles of God's creative fires of love.

I surrender my own heart, one with God's.

I surrender to the greater requirements of heaven.

I surrender to the spontaneity of the divine.

I surrender to the path of self-mastery.

I surrender to life.

Give your personal prayer outlining the qualities of God that you wish to embrace.

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Step 2: I Accept My Divine Reality

I surrender all self-condemnation and accept my divine reality, the second step on the path of sweet surrender. I affirm that God is the goal and I surrender even the slightest sense that I am separate from God in any way. This day I proclaim that I am one with God! God is always with me and inside of me! God is ready for me to embrace the fullness of his Presence.

I open wide the door of my heart and consciousness. The light of God enters and floods me with light and love and washes away all burden, struggle and sorrow. I restore the blueprint of my true Self. I surrender all sense of lack, unworthiness and guilt, and I accept my divinity now.

I am becoming my Self. I present a new self to God each day.

Centered in the One I AM, pure beingness in light,
Reality is all I know, now perfect in your sight.

Forever living one in thee, my godhood I decree.
Accepting in totality your essence clear through me.

In joy I give my all to you; now back your currents flow.
Drink me while I am drinking thee; pure love you now bestow.

All unlike God falls away. O Presence, only thee!
Our consciousness now one in bliss for all eternity!

I surrender each time I meditate upon your beautiful face and feel your all-consuming grace, for you love me as I am.

Step 3: I Receive the Joy of God's Will

I now take the third step and surrender human will, human ego and human intellect and receive the joy of God's will in exchange. I, once and for all, surrender to the will of God in my life. The glory of the will of God is beyond compare. It is sufficient for all my requirements, both human and divine. The will of God is the first spiral from which I now draw the energy to sustain my pathway home

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and then burst forth from that eternal home with a newness of cosmic energy to create new worlds of glory.

Immersed in timeless joy and peace
When lovingly I seek your will
Above my own, all struggles cease.

Sweet surrender allows me to always remain tethered to reality, for as the pathway to God becomes steeper, it takes both courage and humility to continue on the way. O divine will, I am as you would have me be in heart and consciousness this day.

I surrender the not-self
And experience the Real Self.
I surrender the human will
And glory in the divine will.

I let go of the human ego and I am that which I was created to be in the very beginning: a being of light, fully equipped with the beautiful characteristics of my Father-Mother God.

Step 4: I Embrace Cosmic Surrender

As my final step in sweet surrender, I make the ultimate surrender to my Divine Presence. O God, I surrender everything that blocks the flow of your Spirit into and through my heart, my soul, my life.

I affirm that love is the key, love is the way, love is the light of true surrender. I lay down my life through love. I am one with God. I am the One.

I AM raised up hour by hour, day by day. I quickly ascend every rung of the ladder. By thy grace, I mount to the pinnacle, surrendering all that is less than thee. I am consumed by thy love, O my God, and in that consummation I am only love to all.

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Surrender, O my soul, to the sweetness
 of merging softly into the divine will.
 I am consumed in the fire of God's will;
 the human will melts away.

Through love, God's diamond will
 enters into me, becomes me;
 and I am its shining splendor.

Love ignites desire.
 Desire propels me into the divine embrace.
 I am union; I am oneness;
 I am pure desire.

Surrender, O my soul, to joy,
 the unspeakable joy of oneness
 with the Creator of all.

I AM joy.
 I AM the One.

I am one with your divine will. I am moving to a new level of sweet surrender—cosmic surrender. I now walk the path of cosmic surrender, following God's will back to the Source of all life. Even that which I seek of greater attainment and service to life, I first surrender to you, O God. I am cosmic consciousness; therefore, I enter into cosmic surrender. I am the fullness of my own divine reality around me always. I am giving to my Higher Self the total and complete love of who I AM in God. I surrender all attachment to the fulfillment of the attainment that I seek, even all desire to attain to greater heights.

I enter deeply into the heart of God and my entire being is consumed in God; thus only God remains. I am enveloped in cosmic love, the highest love of pure giving of the self unto the cosmic fires of God's love. I contact your purest love-surrender, O God, and I instantly feel the fullness of your Self in return. I meditate on cosmic love. I meditate on cosmic surrender.

I enter your heart of cosmic joy and my joy expands. I embrace joy and expectancy as I am in the heart of perfect surrender daily, hourly, moment by moment.

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Closing Prayer

O God, I am your perfect chalice. Your grace in me I extend to others. I am purged and filled with the radiance of your love pouring through me at all times and to all peoples. O Lord, I see in my mind's eye now all those who require your love. Use me as your vessel to give to each one the water of life in the exact portion that that one requires to come home to your heart. This I am according to your will and divine mercy, O Lord.

This day I surrender to my divine calling, knowing that it is more blessed to give than to receive. O God, I surrender to you all that I am and ever hope to be. Come into my temple this day and every day and make your abode with me as I abide in thee. Be thyself in action in me this day and greet all whom I meet with the perfect blessing for each one, so that all may be raised into a greater awareness of thyself in action everywhere.

As you go about your day, give the roses of your heart to the Father-Mother God in prayerful moments and silent contemplation. Visualize giving these roses to those you encounter as well, saying:

Here is a rose from my heart. I give it to you, my friend, O my long-lost friend whom I have now met again on the road of life. Know, O soul, that you are precious in his sight and that you can, by God's grace, make it all the way home if you simply love enough.

Recommended Daily Meditation

Take some time each day to fully quiet your mind and heart and simply be still, even if you have only a few minutes of quiet time in the morning or at night before you retire. After a few minutes of seeing yourself enveloped in the pure, white radiance of heaven's grace, see a crystal stairway to heaven and then visualize many angels descending that stairway to be with you. See them standing in a circle of fire around you and blazing forth light rays of sacred fire to envelop you in their radiance.

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After you are fully surrounded by this cosmic energy, see streams of light pouring forth from your heart to anyone and everyone who requires healing love. See these as glorious rivers of fire, pouring forth across the Earth and engulfing not only individuals but homes and entire villages and nations. Hold this visualization for a full three to five minutes or as long as you can maintain the intensity and yet the gentleness of this light within your mind's eye.

See each soul raised in consciousness and all burdens melting away so that that one is happy, healthy and enlivened in this radiant joy. See multitudes of angels surrounding each person, place and condition so that all is simply light, light, light.

After a few more minutes, gradually see the vision recede and the rivers of light diminishing until you are once again centered in your own aura of light. Thank the angels for this sacred service to life and then gradually open your eyes. Take a few deep breaths and then return to your work in prayer or in service to life.