

Let go and let God!

1. **“Why is it that some of our ministers have so little power?—Because they have not made an entire surrender to God. They do not see the sinfulness of clinging to their own way.** While they hold the truth, and try to present it to others, they cling tenaciously to their own ideas, which are crude and narrow and without symmetry; and in the minds of the people the precious truth of God is blended with the peculiarities of the minister, and is refused. **Let all who preach the truth, and all who profess to believe it, submit themselves fully to the influence of the Spirit of God, that the truth may refine, elevate, and sanctify them.”**
Gospel Workers (92) p. 244.3
2. “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”
John 8:32
3. **“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith,** who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”
Hebrews 12:1-2
4. “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.”
Matthew 7:21
5. **“Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him,** “One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.”
Mark 10:21
6. “If he had realized the value of the offered gift, quickly would he have enrolled himself as one of Christ's followers... ..went away, and ever after the world was to receive his worship.”
Desire of Ages p. 520
7. “For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.”
Psalm 84:11
8. “But what do we give up, when we give all? A sin-polluted heart, for Jesus to purify, to cleanse by His own blood, and to save by His matchless love. And yet men think it hard to give up all! I am ashamed to hear it spoken of, ashamed to write it... ..God does not require us to give up **anything** that it is for our best interest to retain. In all that He does, He has the well-being of His children in view. Would that all who have not chosen Christ might realize that He has something **vastly better** to offer them than they are seeking for themselves.”
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9. “Truly He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?”
Romans 8:32
10. “...those who in everything make God first and last and best, are the happiest people in the world.”
Messages to Young People p. 38
11. “It is in unselfish ministry that true happiness is found.”
Testimonies 7, p. 49
12. “Day by day the work of overcoming must go forward. Every day we are to resist temptation, and gain the victory over selfishness in all its forms.”
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13. “True happiness will be the result of every self-denial, every crucifixion of self. One victory won, the next is more easily gained.”
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