



A DAILY PRAYER OF SURRENDER¹

Heavenly Father, I come to you today, just as I am.
I give you all my strengths and weaknesses, vices and virtues,
hopes and fears, successes and failures, faith and doubt.

I cast all my fear and anxiety and insecurity upon you, trusting that you will do your
part, trusting that you will show me what my part is (if any), and trusting that all
things will work together for good - because I love you, and because
I am called according to your purpose.

I receive your mercy, grace, and love into my life.
Help me to surrender to your love for me today,
extending it to myself and others as well.

Lord, grant me a spirit of freedom (detachment)
that I may truly desire your will alone. No more, no less, and nothing else.
Please give me the wisdom and discernment to *know* your will for me,
the willingness to *accept* it, and the courage and strength *to do* it.
I need your help in each of these ways, for I cannot do any of them on my own.

Provide me with what I need for today –physically, spiritually, and emotionally,
that I may be fully alive in you.

May I live today with a heightened sense of your presence.
May I catch glimpses of the eternal in all things.
May I be aware of, listen to, and be submissive to the promptings of your Spirit.

I place my life completely and unreservedly in your hands, and trust
that you will not let anything happen to me outside of your loving care for me.

I ask these things in the name and in the power and in the authority of
Jesus Christ, my Savior, my Lord, and my Friend. Amen.

¹ Adapted from: <http://www.scribd.com/doc/6790754/Daily-Prayer-of-Surrender>