

# According to God's Word

Jesus told us, in Matthew 7:21, that, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of my Father which is in heaven.

Jesus gives each of us the opportunity to have a very special relationship with Him. In Matthew 12:50 we find that "whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

In order to have that special closeness to Jesus we must do as Mary did when she was visited by the angel Gabriel.

The promise in Isaiah 1:19 was given to people who would do what? Fill in the missing words. "If ye be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, ye shall eat the good of the land."

Matthew 26:41 gives us advice on how to protect our willingness. Fill in the missing words.

"\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

How would you respond if you were asked to do any of the following assignments for the glory of the Lord:

- ☞ Teach Sunday school \_\_\_\_\_
- ☞ Drive a Sunday school bus \_\_\_\_\_
- ☞ Mow your elderly neighbors lawn \_\_\_\_\_
- ☞ Sing a solos at mission meetings \_\_\_\_\_
- ☞ Clean the toilets at church each week \_\_\_\_\_
- ☞ Preach in Young People's meeting \_\_\_\_\_
- ☞ Fix meals for the poor and hungry \_\_\_\_\_

**"For with God nothing shall be impossible."  
— Luke 1:37**



# Highly Favored


Mary was chosen by God to be the mother of His only Son, Jesus. Because Mary obeyed God and was willing to do whatever He wanted her to do, she was greatly blessed by Him. Willingness and obedience equal submission. God is still looking for people who will submit their lives to Him.

Write in words beginning with each letter below, focusing on things we should be willing to do for Jesus. Example: W - witness, welcome, win

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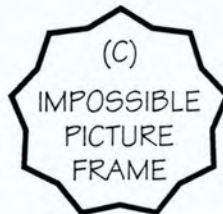




# Submission to God

The word *submission* means, "The act of giving over or yielding to the power or authority of another." If we submit our lives to God, we can know for sure that God will make everything turn our right. Everything that happen in our lives is a part of God's plan. Is anything too hard for God?

One of the words in each group below doesn't go with the other two. Decide which one it is and write it on the correct line. The finished message will tell you why it is a good thing to trust in God.



\_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ F

\_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_ C

**Teacher:** Before you give out this page to your students, fold the bottom half of the paper so that it covers the second part of the activity. After they have made their list, they may unfold the page and finish the activity.

**Student:** This activity is set up to help you realize the importance of submitting your entire life to God's will.

**O**n the lines below, make a list of what you want to happen in your Christian life. Include things such as where you will live, who you will marry, where you will work, how many children you will have, how many cars you want, what you will involve yourself with at church.

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**N**ow that you have decided on what you will do with your life, suppose you are praying one morning and God speaks to your heart and says, "I want you to move to this certain city and work for Me there." How do you deal with something like that? You know that such a move could certainly affect your entire future and change many of the plans you have already made. God may not even tell you why, but are you willing to subject your plans to God's will? Read through the above list you made, and decide what part(s) of your life's plan you are willing to change. List those parts on the following lines.

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**I**f your heart is truly willing to allow God to have His way in every area of your life, He will be glorified and you will receive the promise found in Luke 18:29-30. *"And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God's sake, Who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the world to come life everlasting."*