

# SO, YOU WANT TO BE LIKE CHRIST? EIGHT ESSENTIALS TO GET YOU THERE

## SURRENDER: RELEASING OUR GRIP

### SELECTED SCRIPTURES



### The Heart of the Matter

Christ exemplified the most perfect act of surrender when He gave up His place in glory to come to earth, take on a human nature, and die for us. When we follow Christ's example and we surrender to God by faith those things that encumber our fulfillment of His purpose, we will be surprised by the freedom that comes! As we release our grip, we discover that the things we thought we needed to hold on to were in reality holding on to us.



### Discovering the Way

#### 1. The Faithful Let Go (Hebrews 12:1–3)

Hebrews 12:1 exhorts us to “lay aside every encumbrance” in the race set before us, focusing on Christ, the premier example of surrender (12:2–3).

#### 2. The Surrender of Christ (Philippians 2:3–11)

This great hymn of Christ's surrender demonstrates the extent to which we are expected to release our grip on the things that hold us back.

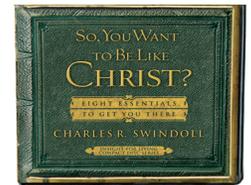


### Starting Your Journey

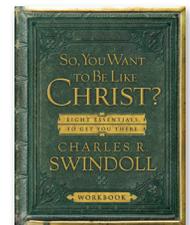
Though surrender is necessary to become more like Christ, it doesn't come easy. In fact, four areas of surrender will be constant battlegrounds: your possessions, your position, your plans, and your people. However, surrender results in surprises and rewards we would never have otherwise experienced.



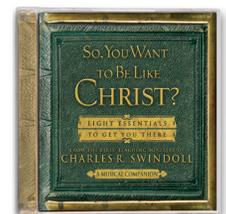
### Tools for Digging Deeper



So, You Want to Be Like Christ? Eight Essentials to Get You There by Charles R. Swindoll  
CD series of 8 CDs



So, You Want to Be Like Christ? Eight Essentials to Get You There by Charles R. Swindoll  
Bible Companion



So, You Want to Be Like Christ? A Musical Companion by Insight for Living  
CD

For related resources, please call:  
USA 1-800-772-8888  
AUSTRALIA 1300 467 444  
CANADA 1-800-663-7639  
UK 0800 787 9364  
Or visit [insight.org](http://insight.org)  
or [insightworld.org](http://insightworld.org)

