

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS  
HIStory  
“Surrendered”  
Week of June 12, 2016

**Central Truth:** It’s not about me; it’s about God.

1. What do you think of when you hear the word “surrender?” Is it positive or negative? Share a time when you surrendered to something.
2. One of the key takeaways of the “HIStory” series is that your life plays a role in God’s redemptive story. Your life matters in God’s eternal purpose to restore all nations to Himself in loving relationship, resulting in worship of His glory. We get to be a part of His story!
  - a. Do you believe that what you do and how you live your life really makes a difference? Does your life matter in God’s redemptive story?
  - b. How does the surrendered life—i.e., relinquishing your entire being into God’s hands so that He might do whatever is necessary to glorify Christ in and through you—play a necessary role in being a part of God’s redemptive story?
  - c. Think of someone who surrendered it all to be a part of God’s redemptive story. What did he/she give up? Did that person consider it a loss or gain?
3. “Me-ology” (the unsundered life) can be summed up in this way: It puts me first, then squeezes God in ***if*** any room remains.
  - a. Do a self-evaluation...how much does Me-ology characterize your life? What’s the struggle? How has it affected your ability or inability to be a part of God’s redemptive story?
  - b. What fears or barriers keep you from being totally surrendered to God?
4. What work of bringing people to Christ among the nations has God charged you with that requires surrender on your part? Are you resisting the challenge or accepting it in faith?