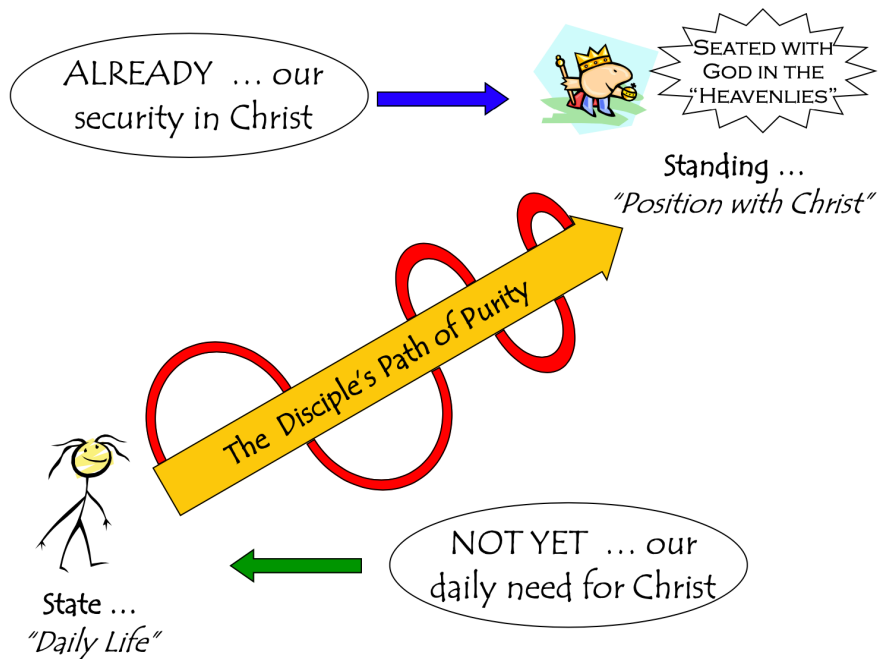


# Here's My Heart, Lord ...

## I Yield Myself to You!



### "I Urge You ..."

Romans 12:1&2, Selective Scripture

**Critical Concept:** The depth of God's mercy shown to redeemed sinners beckons the Christian to continually yield to the will of the Father, returning quickly when the entanglement of sin takes them off the disciple's path of purity.

### Reflecting on the Mercies of God

*"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, **by the mercies of God**, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."*

Paul (Rom. 12:1) appeals to us **based upon the "Mercies of God"** ... which is different than the "Grace of God" ...

- **Mercy** = simply defined is *"Not receiving what we deserve to receive!"*
- **Grace** = simply defined is *"Receiving what we don't deserve to receive!"*

### Presenting Yourself as a Living Sacrifice

When you wander from the disciple's path of purity (*see illustration on the other side*), how quickly do you respond to the Holy Spirit's correction and conviction?

Are you seeing God continuing his work of grace in your life ... where you are spending less time outside His will and more time yielding to Him?

### What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)

*"Search me, O God, and know my heart!  
Try me and know my thoughts!  
And see if there be any grievous way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting!"*  
(2 Peter 3:18)