



Prayer of Surrender

**Come to Me, My friend
I call you to a deeper surrender of yourself
I call you to come to Me
I call you to come to My freedom
Unloose your heart
Surrender again to Me today
Come to Me, My friend
I will give you all you need
Believe and trust in Me
I know you will not understand
Only know My way is the perfect way
My plan is a perfect plan for your life
Turn yourself to Me again today
I wish to deepen My life in you
I wish to give you My love
My friend, I want to transform you
to make you a new creation,
ever new, ever changing
I want to bring you into a deeper freedom
I want you to believe in My power
to transform you, to heal you
Do not limit what I can do
There is still so much more
I want to do with you and through you
I call you to a deeper faith
that I may be still
more powerful in you**

~Father Jim Ferry (1931-1989)



Prayer of Abandonment

Father,

I abandon myself into Your hands;

do with me what You will.

Whatever You may do, I thank You:

I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only Your will be done in me,

and in all Your creatures -

I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into Your hands I commend my soul:

I offer it to You with all the love of my heart,

for I love You, Lord, and so need to give myself,

to surrender myself into Your hands without reserve,

and with boundless confidence,

for You are my Father.

~ St. Charles Eugène de Foucauld (1858-1916)