Believe

Week 15

Do you dedicate your life to God's purposes?

What does it mean to surrender?

To cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority.

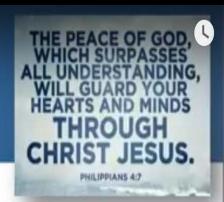
Who do you surrender to?

If you surrender to an enemy then were you an enemy of God?

James 4: 4

You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.





The only way you are going to win the battle with the Lord

FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH; BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

is to surrender.





What do you surrender?

<u>ALL!</u>

Why do you surrender all?

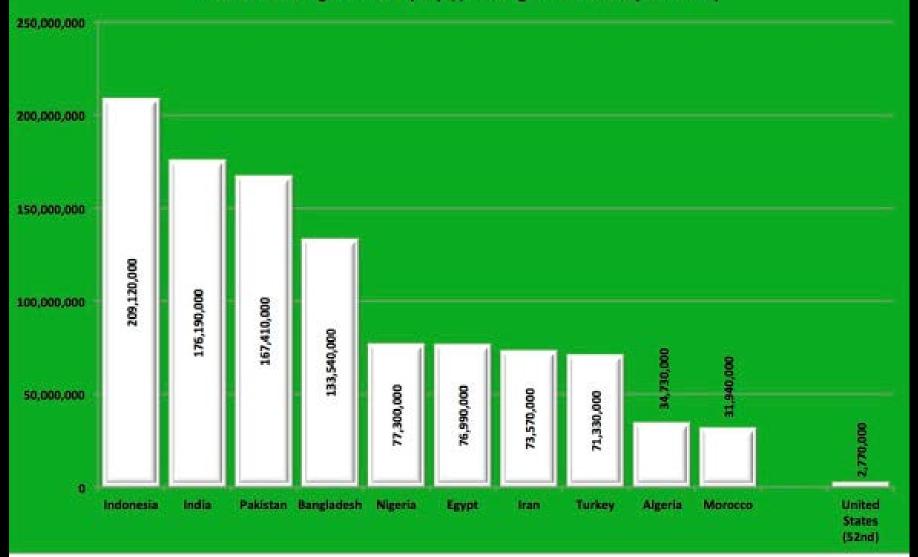
C-O-M-M-I-T-T-E-D Christ on my mind in total thought every day

SURRENDERED Christ in all my life, viewed by the world to the glory of God

What does total surrender to God look like today?

Top Ten Countries by Muslims, 2010

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Data from Pew http://features.pewforum.org/grl/population-number.php?sort=numberMuslim















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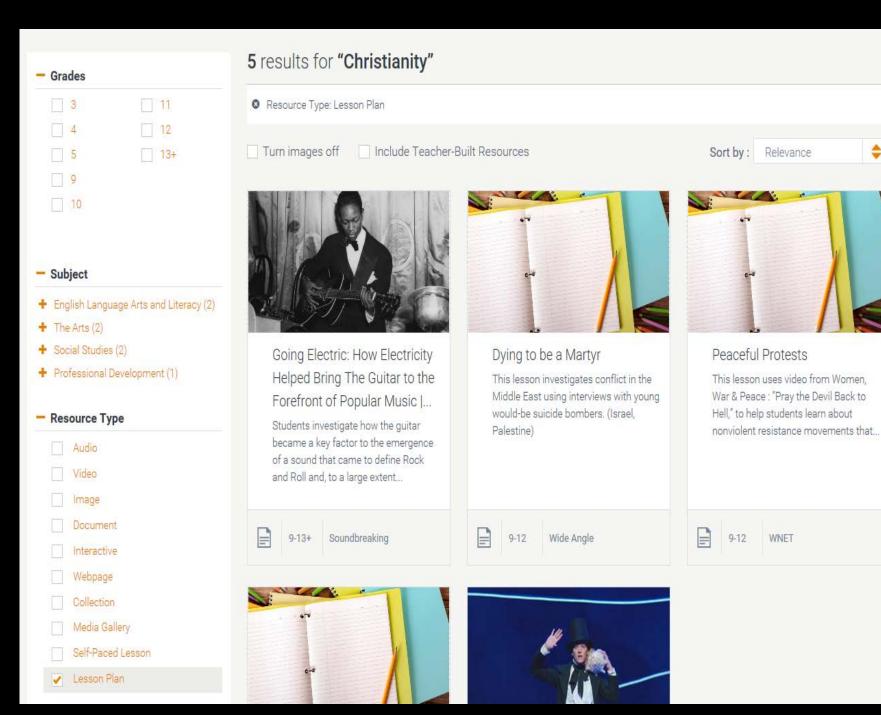
Sharia law promoted in Indiana public schools

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Sharia law is being packaged and marketed to public school children. Parents send their children to school, trusting that they are in good hands. Instead, the children in New Albany-Floyd County schools in Indiana are being indoctrinated to view Islamic jurisprudence as positive — even in its oppression of women.

"Worksheet on 'Sharia law' irks school parents", by Kirsten Clark, <u>Courier-Journal</u>, January 18, 2017:



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Going Electric: How Electricity Helped Bring The Guitar to the Forefront of Popular Music |...

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Dying to be a Martyr

This lesson investigates conflict in the Middle East using interviews with young would-be suicide bombers. (Israel, Palestine)



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Peaceful Protests

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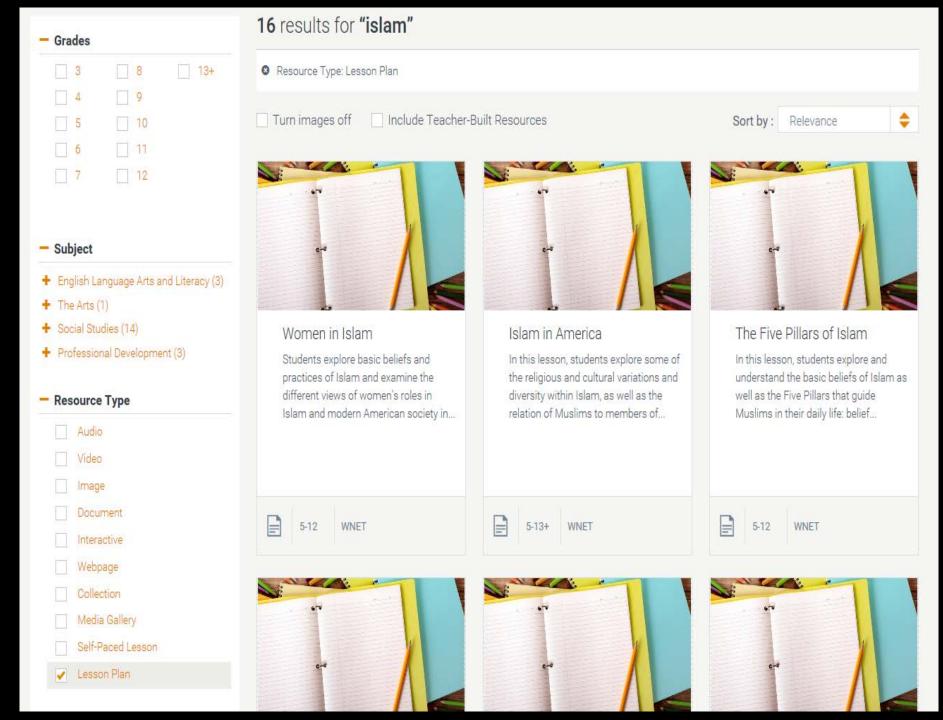
Writing an Interpretive Essay to Describe a Theme - The Red Shoes

Students practice identifying themes and write about friendship from their personal experiences. They draw conclusions about what makes a...



Artistic Interpretation of a Classic: The Author's Role

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Islam in America

In this lesson, students explore some of the religious and cultural variations and diversity within Islam, as well as the relation of Muslims to members of...



The Five Pillars of Islam

In this lesson, students explore and understand the basic beliefs of Islam as well as the Five Pillars that guide Muslims in their daily life: belief...



Religion and the First Amendment

In this lesson, students learn about the First Amendment and its protection of religious freedom.



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Salat: Prayer in Muslim Life -Lesson Plan | Religion & Ethics Newsweekly

Muslims pray at five specific times each day in a practice known as salat . In this lesson, students examine the role of prayer, which is a central feature of ...



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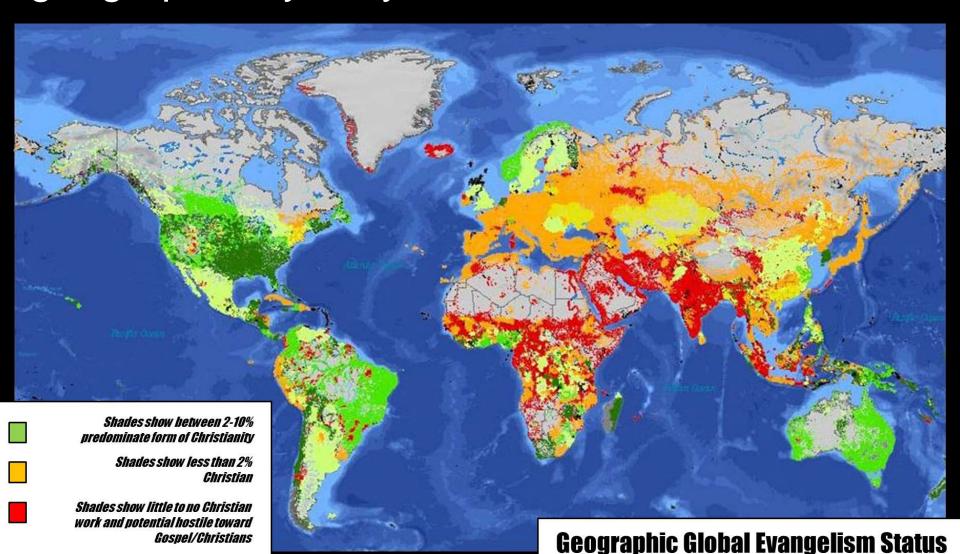
What are some reasons why we don't surrender all to Jesus?

Total surrender means surrendering your voice and fears to proclaim Truth

What happens when we don't surrender all to Jesus?

If we don't surrender all then the enemy wins the battle

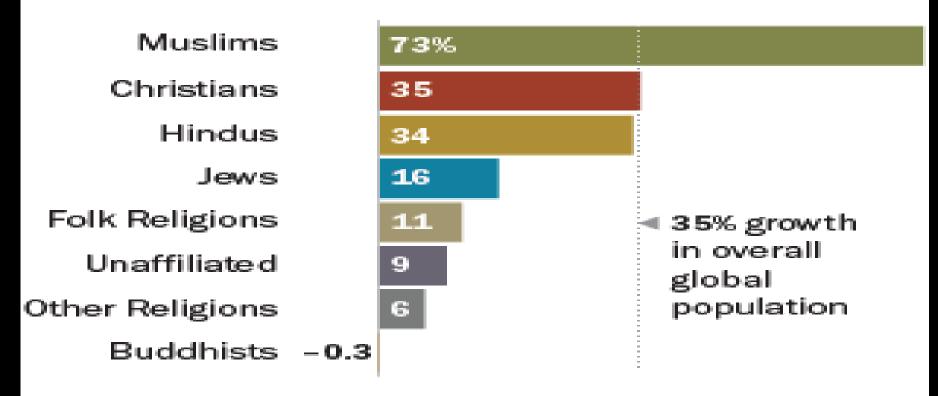
The Numbers do not lie: There are more churches today than in history, yet geographically, only 2% of the world is Christian



Islam Growing Fastest

Muslims are the only major religious group projected to increase faster than the world's population as a whole.

Estimated change in population size, 2010-2050



Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050

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Question: Where are these Churches today?





The established presence of Islam in Turkey dates back to the latter half of the 11th century, when the Seljuks started expanding into eastern Anatolia. According to religiosity polls, 99.8% of the population identifies as Muslim

TOTAL SURRENDER is not ...

... lip service
Luke 6: 46-49

TOTAL SURRENDER is not ...

... past obedience Luke 9: 23-26

TOTAL SURRENDER is not ...

... delayed obedience Luke 12: 19-20

TOTAL SURRENDER is not.... ...Spectator Christianity

- >Many watch, few obey
- Focus on faithfulness instead of fruitfulness (attendance instead of active obedience outside the church)
- Focus on being "good" instead of "godly" —

TOTAL SURRENDER is...

Daniel 3: 1-28

TOTAL SURRENDER

What qualities or virtues do you see in Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego that you would like to possess?

Where does their boldness come from?

Psalm 73: 23-26

...I am continually with You; You have taken hold of my right hand.

With Your counsel You will guide me, And afterward receive me to glory.

Whom have I in heaven but You? And besides You, I desire nothing on earth.

My flesh and my heart may fail, But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Galatians 2: 20

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

John 3: 30 (NLT)

He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less

What difference does this make in the way I live?