

# JESUS: THE GOOD NEWS

“Surrender: Easier Said than Done”, Luke 13:22-30

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At some point or another everyone wants to know, “Will I make the cut?”

## Jesus says:

- “Just being near Me isn’t enough.”
- “Just hearing Me isn’t enough.”
- “Knowing about Me isn’t enough.”

*“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”* Matthew 7:13-14 NIV

Jesus calls us to surrender.

## Surrender isn’t:

- Perfection
- “Better Than”
- “More Than”
- Knowledge

Surrender is giving up everything to Jesus.

## **Ministry Opportunities**

For more information about these and other events, go to [SavannahChristian.com/Events](http://SavannahChristian.com/Events).

### **Elevate Get Up and Go**

**Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7, 10 and 11**

#### **Elevate, Second Floor**

Parents of elementary-age children, this is your opportunity to attend Elevate with your child, hear what they've been learning about and engage in a service project with them. You'll leave with even more ideas on how you can Get Up and Go from home to serve others as a family.

### **REAL Time**

**6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13**

#### **Adult Ministry Center across the street**

Ladies, join us for a fun evening as we grow in our faith together. Heather Flood will share how God led her and her family to minister to people through education. Come hear this inspirational story of obedience to the call of Christ and be encouraged to step out in faith yourself. Dinner will be served. Purchase your \$8 ticket at [SavannahChristian.com](http://SavannahChristian.com) or at a Connection Kiosk by Monday, Oct. 12.

### **Step into the Deep Retreat**

**5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6 - 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7**

#### **Epworth by the Sea**

Ladies, join us for an overnight retreat as we take time out from the busyness of life and focus on finding our strength in Christ. Take a step deeper in your relationship with Him and refresh your understanding of who He is. We'll focus on the stories of Mary and Martha through teaching from Sarah Huxford, Joy Gill and Perri Baxter. Pay the registration fee at [SavannahChristian.com](http://SavannahChristian.com) by Friday, Oct. 23.

### **Toy Collection for The Lighthouse Ministry Through October**

#### **Collection Bin in Connecting Point**

Our Lighthouse ministry provides food, clothing and guidance to people in need in our community. Through October we are collecting new toys to give as Christmas gifts to each child whose family comes to the Lighthouse. The toys will be used to teach them that the greatest gift ever given was Jesus. Please leave donations in the collection bin in Connecting Point.