Generic Sermon Questions for PCC Small Groups

**Title: Will You Lay Down Your Life for Me?**

**Text: John 13:33-38**

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**Questions:**

1. Carolyn suggested there were 4 questions contained with Jesus' question - *Will you really lay down your life for me?* They were:

* Are you willing to lay down your physical life for me?
* Are you willing to lay down your inner life (*psuche*) for me?
* Are you willing to participate in my suffering?
* Are you willing to move from wilfulness to willingness? (Can you be willing to be willing?)

Of these four questions, which one resonated the most with you? Which one did you experience the most resistance to?

2. What do you experience as the greatest barriers to surrendering your life to Jesus?

3. What practices or postures help you surrender?

4. What is one small, practical way you could willingly undergo a "little death" this week for the sake of someone else? (i.e. Surrendering the aisle seats at church or the movies, letting someone "interrupt" you at work, putting the toilet paper on the way your spouse prefers :) etc.) Does something come to mind?