I Surrender All (*PREVIEW)*

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Dana: Steven . . am I “like a constant dripping on a rainy day”?

Steven: Are you what??

Dana: It’s in Proverbs—in the Bible. “A quarrelsome wife is like a constant dripping on a rainy day.”

Steven: That’s in the Bible?? Get outa here . . .

Dana: Solomon said it.

Steven: Huh! Smart man.

Dana: So? Is that me?

Steven: (*hesitating*) Geez . . do you want to know if those pants make you look fat? I’d rather go there.

Dana: (*rolls her eyes*) And there’s my answer.

Steven: Where is all this coming from?

Dana: We’ve been talking about this in Bible Study--about being a good wife.

Steven: You *are* a good wife, Dana.

Dana: But you’re right--I’m always nagging at you and telling you what to do.

Steven: Oh, you’re not that bad . . (*smiles*) . . just an *occasional* dripping.

Dana: No, really, I’ve been thinking about this a lot lately. I always want to be right--always in control--I don’t ever give up my agenda for you, or for the kids . . . or for anyone, really. Not even for God.

Steven: Well, most people are like that. We’re all selfish little snits.

Dana: But isn’t that supposed to get better? The discipleship thing, you know, like Pastor Jeff talks about? “Being conformed to the image . . “

Steven: (*joins her*) “. . of Jesus Christ for the sake of others.” Yeah, yeah.

Dana: But it’s true, right? I’m supposed to look more and more like Jesus. The guy who said, “What? Die on a cross? Sure, whatever you want, God!”

Steven: Ha! It wasn’t quite like *that* . .

Dana: But he did it. He completely submitted to God’s agenda. How can I live up to that? I get annoyed when the car isn’t fixed on my schedule.

Steven: Honey, you’re too hard on yourself. Just ‘cause you don’t like to give in to *my* agenda doesn’t mean you won’t give in to God when it’s important.

Dana: I’m not so sure. It should be easier to give in about the car than about my promotion.

Steven: (*surprised*) Promotion . . what do you mean? You already took the promotion!

Dana: (*hesitant*) I know. But maybe I shouldn’t have.

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