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Surrender Over Control
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*⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
⁶in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.*
-- Proverbs 3:5-6

CONTROL GONE BAD

¹Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave named Hagar; ²so she said to Abram, "The Lord has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my slave; perhaps I can build a family through her." Abram agreed to what Sarai said. ³So after Abram had been living in Canaan ten years, Sarai his wife took her Egyptian slave Hagar and gave her to her husband to be his wife. ⁴He slept with Hagar, and she conceived.
--Genesis 16:1-4

NAME WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO CONTROL:

THREE QUESTIONS THAT WILL HELP YOU CHOOSE SURRENDER OVER CONTROL

- 1. IS IT WORTH MY CONCERN?**
- 2. IS IT MINE TO CONTROL?**
- 3. IS IT FOR GOD ALONE?**

⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
--Philippians 4:6-7