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WE MUST LAY DOWN OUR NEED FOR **CONTROL**

“Trust in the Lord with some of your heart and lean on your own understanding. In some of your ways, acknowledge him, and you will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6 CFV

CONTROL GONE BAD

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

NAME WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO CONTROL:

- **IS IT WORTH MY **CONCERN**?**

“‘Martha, Martha,’ the Lord answered, ‘you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.’” Luke 10:41-42

- **IS IT MINE TO **CONTROL**?**

“Now listen, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.’ ¹⁴ Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow...” James 4:13-14

- **IS IT FOR **GOD** ALONE?**

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

“...[Abraham] went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide...” Genesis 22:13-14