

**Surrender Over Control  
I Choose – Part 2  
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**Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)** *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.”*

**Trust is a form of surrender.**

**The Hebrew word translated as “*submit*”  
is also translated as “*acknowledge*.”**

**Edge God Out = EGO**

**CONTROL GONE BAD**

**Genesis 16:1-2 (NIV)** *“Now Sarai, Abram’s wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave named Hagar; <sup>2</sup> so 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.”*

**You’ll be tempted to take control  
when something doesn't go your way.**

**2 Corinthians 6:14 (NIV)** *“Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?”*

**What are you trying to control?**

**Name it: \_\_\_\_\_**

## Three Big Questions To Ask To Help You Choose Surrender Over Control...

### 1. Is it worth your concern?

**James 1:5 (NIV)** *“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”*

### 2. Is it yours to control?

**2 Thessalonians 3:10 (NIV)** *“For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: ‘The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.’”*

### 3. Is it for God alone?

**Philippians 4:6 (NIV)** *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”*

**Romans 8:28 (NIV)** *“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.”*

**Prayer was never meant to be a last resort...  
but rather a first priority in every situation.**

**Prayer is a way to align yourself with  
God’s agenda for every day of your life.**

**Hebrews 4:16 (NIV)** *“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”*

**Philippians 4:7 (NIV)** *“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*