

**#DeathToSelfie ~ Part 2
MY 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 freak version)

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 _____?**

"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 _____?**

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 _____ 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

TALK IT OVER

- In what ways might you be a control freak?
- What actions, thoughts, and words of your own might you need to take better control of?
- What will you trust God with that you cannot do?