



Getting Out of God's Way



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When I go on vacation, I like to have a hotel reserved and know *exactly* where I'm going to stay. When plans change, I like to have the opportunity to make a new plan.

I just like knowing what's going to happen. No surprises! I think it's my way of trying to keep things under control.

CONTROL.

That's such a funny word for such a crazy world!

How much can we really control, anyway? *Especially* if we're committed to following God.

I've always loved Isaiah 55:8-9 (*NKJV*):

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord. “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.”

Still...it wasn't until recently that I realized that my affinity for trying to control *everything* might be getting in God's way.

If His plans are different than mine (and they are), and they include things I don't even know about yet (and they do), I'm going to be better off doing things His way.

So, *why* do I still try to plan out every little detail?

If you're sometimes a control freak too,
will you say a quick prayer with me?

*God, I officially give You control. I
commit to follow You even when I
don't recognize the path. I'm OK with
NOT knowing what's ahead because I
trust that You're always taking me to a
better place.*

Feel better already? Surprise!

That's what happens when you give
Him control.

THE END

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