

Summer Series
Let Go and Let God
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Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

What do you do when life feels like it is falling apart?

- ✓ Our perspective shapes our reality.

1 Peter 5:8. Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

- ✓ We are only alone if we choose to be alone.

Proverbs 13:20 Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

- ✓ God's plan is always better than my plan.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

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

2. Take action and seize the opportunity.

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3. Take aim and see your victory.

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Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

4. Be persistent and don’t quit.

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Walk Away: What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? - Romans 8:31.