

GET THE HELL OUT OF CHURCH

“Driver’s Seat?”

CONTROL FREAK:
A PERSON WHO HAS AN
OBSESSIVE NEED TO
CONTROL OTHER
PEOPLE OR SITUATIONS.

Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah are staying in tents, and my master Joab and my lord's men are camped in

the open fields. How could I go to my house to eat and drink and lie with my wife? As surely as you live, I will not do such a thing!"

2 Samuel 11:11

At David's invitation, he ate and drank with him, and David made him drunk. But in the evening Uriah went out to sleep on his mat among his master's servants; he did not go home.

2 Samuel 11:13

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah.

2 Samuel 11:14

In it he wrote,
"Put Uriah in the front line where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so he will be struck down and die."

2 Samuel 11:15

THE ROOT CAUSE OF OUR
DESIRE TO CONTROL?

FEAR.

“Fear and trembling have beset me; horror has overwhelmed me.”

Psalms 55:5

HOW TO LOSE CONTROL

1. SURRENDER YOUR **FEAR**.

- FEAR OF **REJECTION**.
 - FEAR OF **FAILURE**.
 - FEAR OF THE **UNKNOWN**.
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“So do not fear, for I am with you;... for I am your God. I will strengthen you

*and help you; I will uphold
you with my righteous
right hand.”*

Isaiah 41:10

WHAT FEAR DO YOU NEED
TO SURRENDER?

2. SURRENDER THE **DETAILS**.

“Trust in the LORD with all
your heart; do not depend
on your own
understanding...and he
will direct your paths.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 NLT

“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.”

Psalms 91:1

3. SURRENDER YOUR **LIFE**.

“Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin.”

Psalms 51:1-2 NLT