

GET THE HELL OUT OF CHURCH

“Driver’s Seat?”

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

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*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

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THE ROOT CAUSE OF OUR  
DESIRE TO CONTROL?

**FEAR.**

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

Psalms 55:5

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## 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

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WHAT FEAR DO YOU NEED  
TO SURRENDER?

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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