



God Didn't Say, "Just Give it All to Me"

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God has created an awesome partnership where WE work out the challenges and issues in our lives ALONGSIDE the help and strength He provides.

Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. Philippians 2:12-13 (NIV)

I have the ability to ask for help from God and others.

I have the ability to turn from the evil that I discover inside myself.

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear.

But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. 1 Corinthians 10:13

I have the ability to find out what needs were not met when I grew up in my family and then take those needs to the family of God where they can be met.

God sets the lonely into families. Psalm 68:6 (NIV)

I have the ability follow God's example of love and forgiveness.

Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32 (NLT)

I have the ability to continue to seek God.

Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Philippians 4:8

For your LifeGroup and personal growth...

What are some of the things you have been holding on to?

Have you given them to God? If so, why do you think God may be 'sending them back'?

Whom in your life do you trust in asking for help? What kind of help do you think they would give you?

Look at 2 Corinthians 1:3-11. What is this saying about growth and problems? What do you see in these verses about Paul (the author's) experiences with challenges.

What does it mean to 'continue to seek God'? Describe the partnership you have with God in working through your challenges. How has He sent others to help you?

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