

# The hymn "Control" expresses the struggle many face in trying to maintain control

#### God desires for us to surrender control to Him

A message about the freedom in relinquishing control and trusting God's sovereignty

#### Acknowledging Our Need for Control

- The world emphasizes personal control
- This desire for control often stems from fear and lack of trust in God's plan
- The hymn reminds us that clinging to control limits our ability to experience God's fullness

#### Acknowledging Our Need for Control

- Trust in the LORD, not our own understanding (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- The human heart is deceitful (Jeremiah 17:9)
- God's ways are higher than our ways (Isaiah 55:8)

## While acknowledging our need for control is important, true freedom comes from surrendering control to God.



#### **Surrendering Control to God**

- The hymn expresses a willingness to let go and allow God to be in control.
- Surrendering control is an act of faith, trusting God's plan is better.
- Relinquishing our need for control opens us to God's transformative guidance

#### **Surrendering Control to God**

- God has good plans for our lives (Jeremiah 29:11)
- God works all things together for our good (Romans 8:28)
- Be still and know that He is God (Psalm 46:10)

## As we surrender control to God, we begin to experience the freedom that comes from resting in His perfect plan.



#### **Embracing the Freedom of God's Control**

- By letting go of control, we find a freedom beyond our own perspective.
- God's control allows us to rest in His plan, knowing He is working all things for our good.
- Surrendering control to God leads to joy and peace in His loving embrace.

Here I am, all my intentions **All my obsessions** I wanna lay them all down In Your hands, only Your love is vital **Though I'm not entitled Still You call me Your child** 

I've had plans shattered and broken **Things I have hoped in Fall through my hands** You have plans to redeem and restore me You're behind and before me Oh, help me believe

Oh, You want me Somehow You want me The King of Heaven wants me So this world has lost its grip on me God, You don't need me, but somehow You want me Oh, how You love me, somehow that frees me To take my hands off of my life and the way it should go

#### **Embracing the Freedom of God's Control**

- The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want (Ps. 23)
- Come to me, and I will give you rest (Ma. 11:28-29)
- My peace I give to you (John 14:27)

### Letting Go & Letting God

- The hymn "Control" challenges us to let go of our need for control
- Surrender your needs and fears to the God who knows you best and loves you most
- Find the freedom and abundant life that comes from trusting in God's sovereign plan

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? Hear and Learn – Rom. 10:17; John 6:45; 17:3 Believe – Heb. 11:6; John 6:29; 8:24 **Confess the Lord** – *Matt.* 10:32-33; Rom. 10:9-10 Repent – Luke 13:3; Acts 3:19; 17:30 Be Baptized – Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; Gal. 3:26-27; 1 Pet. 3:21 **Be Faithful Unto Death** – *Revelation 2:10* 

> Go and Share the Good News! Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16