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One Monday night, I arrived at Prestonwood early to set up for Metro. A friend and I stepped to the back of the Worship Center to pray before the evening's work began. As we sat down, my mind began running in a million directions. We were supposed to pray, but I couldn't concentrate! I had a million worries occupying my thoughts. Some were connected to how Metro would run that night and what problems we might encounter. Some were connected to my personal life and prayers I had been offering up to God – prayers that He wasn't answering. I was so distracted by my concerns, I couldn't get focused on our prayer time.

So my friend and I read Psalm 9:10. And one thought stuck in my mind: I wasn't trusting God. But right there, before my eyes, was a promise from Him.

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Sometimes the hardest thing to do is admit you don't know what God's doing. It can be difficult giving everything over to Him – REALLY letting go. Psalm 9 says, "Those who know Your name WILL trust in You." The psalmist does not say we will automatically trust God. He acknowledges that we WILL trust God. As you learn more about God's character, you will grow to trust Him more.

Many of us, secretly, are afraid to submit our lives to God. Many of us are secretly afraid of what God's will would bring us. Do you ever fear that you won't like God's choice for you? Maybe you're single and scared that if you submit to God's will, He will choose for you to never be married. Or maybe you're scared He will pick someone who's ugly! Or maybe you're scared God will force you to work in a job you hate. Or He will send you to a town you don't want to live in.

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Take a moment to think about that one thing you're struggling with. Think about the area you are afraid to give completely over to God. Now ask yourself this question: "Why is it so hard to give this over to God? What am I afraid will happen if I do?"

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10b

"Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4

"Wait for the Lord and keep His way. He will exalt you to inherit the land." Psalm 37:34a

"But the needy will not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the afflicted ever perish." Psalm 9:18

Truly letting go of your desires and giving them to God does not mean you'll automatically get what you want. It does mean God will have free reign to move in your heart and change YOUR desires to match His. It doesn't mean you will never cry again, never fear again, never worry again. But you WILL learn to trust Him. You will learn to step out of His way and let Him do what HE wants, every day.

And someday, you'll look back on what God has done in your life and you will be completely blown away.

Our desire at Metro is, first and foremost, that you would know Jesus Christ and desire to seek a personal relationship with Him. Our prayer is that God would use this ministry to grow you closer to Him, teaching you that no matter what struggles you face, He will NEVER leave you or forsake you.