

SURRENDER IT ALL TO GOD.  
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Acts 16:9-10-NLT

9 That night **Paul had a vision**: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, "*Come over to Macedonia and help us!*"

10 So we decided to leave for Macedonia **at once, having concluded that God was calling us to preach the Good News there.**

1. WHEN WE ARE FOLLOWING GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR LIVES, SATAN WILL TRY TO THWART GOD'S PLAN AND PURPOSE FOR OUR LIVES.

Ephesians 2:10-Amplified

... For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [*born anew*] that **we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time],** that we should **walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].**

John 10:10-Amplified

... The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. *I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).*

2. WHAT IS THE BEST THING TO DO WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO IN A BAD SITUATION.

Act 16:23-NLT

They were severely beaten, and then they were thrown into prison. The jailer was ordered to make sure they didn't escape.

24 So the jailer put them into *the inner dungeon* and *clamped their feet in the stocks.*

25 **Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening.**

2Corinthians 1:8-NLT

We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the ***trouble*** we went through in the province of Asia. ***We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it.***

9 ***In fact, we expected to die.*** But as a result, **we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead.**

10 And **He did rescue us from mortal danger, and He will rescue us again.** We have **placed our confidence in Him, and He will continue to rescue us.**

God is waiting on us... to do what HE NEEDS TO DO!

3. WE HAVE TO LEARN TO HAND IT OVER TO GOD.

James 4:7-8-CEV

... **Surrender to God!** Resist the devil, and he will run from you.

8 **Come near to God, and He will come near to you....**

Romans 8:28-Amp.

We are assured and know that [*God being a partner in their labor*] ***all things work together*** and are [*fitting into a plan*] ***for good*** to and for those **who love God** and are **called according to [His] design and purpose.**

Passion - So we are convinced that **every detail of our lives is continually woven together to fit into God's perfect plan of bringing good into our lives,** for we are his lovers who have been called to fulfill his designed purpose.

Genesis 50:19-20-Passion

19 But Joseph dried his tears and said, "Don't be afraid. How could I ever take the place of God?"

20 Even though you intended to hurt me, **God intended it for good. It was his plan all along,** to ensure the survival of many people.