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### Control Gone Bad

<sup>1</sup> Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave named Hagar; <sup>2</sup> so she said to Abram, "The LORD has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my slave; perhaps I can build a family through her." Abram agreed to what Sarai said. <sup>3</sup> So after Abram had been living in Canaan ten years, Sarai his wife took her Egyptian slave Hagar and gave her to her husband to be his wife. <sup>4</sup> He slept with Hagar, and she conceived. **Genesis 16:1-4 (NIV2011)**

Name what you are trying to control:

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### Three Questions That Will Help You Choose Surrender Over Control

1. Is it worth my \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Is it mine to \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Is it for God \_\_\_\_\_?

<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV2011)**

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### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Memorize and/or meditate on Philippians 4:6-7
- Start the "I Choose" Bible study in YouVersion.
- Surrender control in this area of my life \_\_\_\_\_
- Surrender CONTROL, by surrendering my life to Christ