

“Giving Up Our Control”

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Going Deeper

1. Pastor Peter said that giving up control is one of the hardest things of parenting.
 - a. If you agree, what parenting stories do you have to tell to illustrate the truth of what he observed in his own experience as a parent?

 - b. What do you think of putting kids on a leash for their own protection? In the hands of an over-controlling parent, do you think a mobile phone can be a “leash” tethering a child to a parent?

 - c. With respect to your children or grandchildren, where do you have to give up your control to God right now?

2. Rick Warren says that there’s a decision we have to make every day.
 - a. What decision is that? Do you agree that this daily decision situation relieves stress and brings serenity? How so?

 - b. Other than parenting, what other relationships or situations are you trying to control that need to be given up to God’s control? Once you’ve listed a few, let go and let God by praying for each other and giving them up to God

3. Is there anything you want or need to do as a result of Sunday’s challenge to “give up our control to God?”