

A Marriage Minute

A simple help to make your marriage just a little better this week.

GOD IS IN CONTROL



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(Revelation 19:6)*

The older Penny and I get, the more we realize that we live our lives, not according to some deep philosophy, but rather by simple one-liners, like "God is in control." I remember when we were going through our most difficult times, how Penny would simply take a deep breath and declare, and "God is in control." With that declaration we could then go on. You see, there's a sense of comfort in knowing that God is in control, and He won't let anything happen that isn't in our best interest, even when we can't see it. He is the God of the unknown, and because I know the God of the unknown is a good God, I can rest. I can let go. I may not understand everything that's happening. I may not like it. But I can rest in knowing that God will work all things together for my good, if I will love Him, and remain available for his purposes (Romans 8:28). When I feel like things are getting out of control I don't have to grasp for control and add to the confusion. I can let go, because I know my God, who never sleeps, is on the job. I remember one individual who made up little signs and posted them all over her house to remind her that "God is in control" That just might be a good idea to remind us that The Lord Almighty reigns -and we need not worry, because "God is In Control!"

Prayer For The Both of Us: Lord, help us to have faith to let go of our anxieties and worries with the knowledge that you are in control, so we don't have to be. *****

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