A few months before graduation I went through the difficulty of not knowing what I was going to do afterward. I thought, “Should I continue further education? Where am I going to live? Should I start applying for jobs?” The semester had already been difficult, full of high emotions and frustration. My closeness to God seemed apparent but I was still having trouble completely depending on Him. After meeting with two of my mentors, I learned of a paid internship opportunity at my local church for the summer. The internship would provide financial compensation, as well as room and board. I was set! Things were beginning to fall into place.

At the same time God placed the idea to apply to Divinity school on my heart. Once the seed was planted, I began to receive confirmation in the most unlikely places. Through God’s persistence I applied and was accepted into Campbell Divinity School. God answered my prayers beyond what I had asked of Him.

Have you ever asked yourself, “Do I trust God to take care of everything?” While you may want to answer that question with a resounding “yes,” the truth is, that question usually comes with a “maybe” or sometimes a “no.” God tells us to relinquish that control and trust in Him. The outcome may not be exactly what you thought, but the Lord always has your best interest in mind and knows what you need even before you do. When people fail you, when you are left feeling empty, confused and broken; there is a God who will be there to pick you up when you fall. Troubles will come, and troubles will go but God is always there. He may not give you exactly what you think you want but He will bless you in ways that are far greater.

**Life Question:** What could be keeping you from releasing control and giving it all to God?

**Prayer:** Lord, thank you for hearing my prayers and knowing the desires of my heart. Help me to know that you are in control so that I may rest in the comfort that you are taking care of me. Amen.

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