

Leave All in God's Hands

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St. Paul is "an expert" in leaving things in God's Hands. He knows what it feels like to carry it all alone, to try to figure out every detail and to fight his battles. He knows at the end of the day, it doesn't worth the trouble. So, he learned to leave all in God's Hands. 2 Corinthians has many instances where Paul simply left everything in God's Hands.

Now, the fruit of this attitude is the inner peace he experienced. We find him very much at peace despite the many troubles he suffered from simple criticism, to fierce rejection and plots to murder him. This peace made him to rejoice instead of being angry, bitter and resentful. His letter to the Philippians captures this spirit of happiness.

But there is something more about leaving things in God's Hands. We come to see His Hands in everything. That is the miracle. The Biblical Joseph is a good example here. His brothers full of envy thought they could destroy his destiny. They did their worst, but God used their worst as fuel that lighted up Joseph's path. Leave all in God's Hands!

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