

HE CAN HANDLE IT



Why are you trying to take over God's department?

Don't you think he can handle it?

Are you afraid he'll make a mistake?

Does it upset you, not to be in control?

God's department is to provide,

if you will concentrate on your department:

To seek his kingdom above everything else.



If you must worry, worry about something worthwhile.

Worry about your pursuit of God's kingdom.

Stir it up.

Strengthen it.

Clear away the clutter so you can see the real picture.



And then get on with the life you were born to live:

The life of answering God's call.

"Here I am, Lord. Show me the next step."

Fear not, you will be provided for.

Better still, you will be guided.

You will end up where you're supposed to be.

"But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

Matthew 6:30-33



Prayer: Lord, here we are. Show us what to do. We need your help as we face our troubles, fears, disappointments, and all the unknowns that we have no control over. Help us to let go of these and entrust them to you. Yes, yes you can handle them. In your hands our troubles become a song of your goodness. Help us to see this, to trust you, and to dearly love you amidst them. Strengthen us, revive us. Give us the resolution, the faith, the confidence to rise up even as our troubles, fears, and the unknown swirl around us.... and to live the wonderful lives you have for us.... lives of hearing and answering your call... as your capable hands guide us to wherever we are supposed to be. Amen.

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