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When you don't have control,
you can't fix the things you want to fix,
and you have no power or temporary power,
you start testing the fences.

PROBLEM:

We _____ To _____ God

Proverbs 14:12 There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death. *(NLT)*

Isaiah 55:8 "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. **9** For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts. *(NLT)*

We Try To _____ The Outcome

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- We try to control our own personal _____
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Romans 7:14 So the trouble is not with the law, for it is spiritual and good. The trouble is with me, for I am all too human, a slave to sin. **15** I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate. **16** But if I know that what I am doing is wrong, this shows that I agree that the law is good. **17** So I am not the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it.

18 And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. **19** I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. **20** But if I do what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it. **21** I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. **22** I love God's law with all my heart. **23** But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. **24** Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? *(NLT)*

The _____ Is:

- I am a _____
- I am _____

1 Corinthians 8:2 Anyone who claims to know all the answers doesn't really know very much. *(NLT)*

Outside _____
cannot correct inside _____

_____ **Of Playing God**

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Job 5:12 He frustrates the plans of schemers so the work of their hands will not succeed. **13** He traps the wise in their own cleverness so their cunning schemes are thwarted. *(NLT)*

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Proverbs 30:1 The sayings of Agur son of Jakeh contain this message. I am weary, O God; I am weary and worn out, O God. **2** I am too stupid to be human, and I lack common sense. **3** I have not mastered human wisdom, nor do I know the Holy One. *(NLT)*

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Job 5:3 I have seen that fools may be successful for the moment, but then comes sudden disaster. **4** Their children are abandoned far from help; they are crushed in court with no one to defend them. *(NLT)*

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Mark 9:21 "How long has this been happening?" Jesus asked the boy's father. He replied, "Since he was a little boy. **22** The spirit often throws him into the fire or into water, trying to kill him. Have mercy on us and help us, if you can." **23** "What do you mean, 'if I can'?" Jesus asked. "Anything is possible if a person believes." **24** The father instantly cried out, "I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!" *(NLT)*

SOLUTION:

We _____ To _____ God

We Must Learn To _____ On God:

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Hebrews 11:6 And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. *(NLT)*

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Philippians 2:12 Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. **13** For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. *(NLT)*

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Hebrews 11:1 Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see. *(NLT)*

We _____:

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Jeremiah 3:21 Voices are heard high on the windswept mountains, the weeping and pleading of Israel's people. For they have chosen crooked paths and have forgotten the Lord their God. **22** "My wayward children," says the Lord, "come back to me, and I will heal your wayward hearts." "Yes, we're coming," the people reply, "for you are the Lord our God. **23** Our worship of idols on the hills and our religious orgies on the mountains are a delusion. Only in the Lord our God will Israel ever find salvation. *(NLT)*

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Psalm 34:17 The Lord hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles. **18** The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed. *(NLT)*

This _____:

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James 1:2 Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. **3** For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. **4** So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. **5** If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking *(NLT)*

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Isaiah 41:9 I have called you back from the ends of the earth, saying, 'You are my servant.' For I have chosen you and will not throw you away. **10** Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. *(NLT)*

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Romans 7:24 Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? **25** Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin. *(NLT)*

Romans 8:5 Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. **6** So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. **7** For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will. **8** That's why those who are still under the control of their sinful nature can never please God. **9** But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.) *(NLT)*

Galatians 5:16 So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. **17** The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. *(NLT)*

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