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We are often limited by our unwillingness to relinquish control

Many people in the United States have been raised with an attitude of independence. They often find it difficult to submit to and support someone else's idea or opinion. Even greater is the challenge they feel when asked to become a part of something they cannot control. From joining the military to participating in organized community efforts, many people have to be in charge before they will be involved.

This also presents a special challenge to some with their commitment to Christ. They readily embrace Him as Savior but reluctantly so as Lord. However, there is no room on the throne of your life for more than one person. Is it you or is it Him?

Prayer for Today

Father God, I ask You to help me relinquish control of my life and turn my decisions over to Jesus, my Lord and my Savior. Teach me Your way and I will follow.

Scriptures for Today

Acts 2:36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. (KJV)

John 14:15 If ye love Me, keep My commandments. (KJV)

James 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. (NKJV)