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Galatians 5:16 Walk in the Spirit and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

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God Will Make A Way

Do you sometimes feel as though the world is caving in around you? Does it seem that you have more problems than you have time to handle them? More bills than you have money to pay them? When you have a problem or circumstance that is bigger than you can possibly manage on your own, that's the perfect time to EXPECT God to help you. Because we have been taught to be self reliant, we sometimes forget that we have a HELPER that wants to HELP us!

Jesus said in Matthew 11:28 that if we would come to Him when we are heavy laden, He will give us rest. When your mind is tied up in knots trying to figure out what to do, that's your signal that YOU can't figure it out. God's ways are not our ways and it grieves Him when we don't turn to Him and allow Him to help us.

Jesus knew that we could not live apart from Him, so He promised to send us a Helper, the Holy Spirit. His job would be to lead us into all truth (John 16:12). The problem is our flesh and our natural mind doesn't want to be led by anyone. Like a little child, our flesh wants to do it on its own. I can just see the Holy Spirit saying, "take My hand and come this way so that you can experience my rest." But because His way doesn't make sense to our natural mind, or because it might not be instant, our flesh rises up and says "NO"!

My granddaughter, who is almost 2, is a perfect example of this. There are times when I need to give her medicine, wash her hair, or grab her hand before it touches a hot stove eye. I love her and

want to help her stay away from danger, but because she doesn't understand that I'm only trying to help, she sometimes resists my help. This usually results in a kind of tug of war and she is NOT a happy camper!

God wants us to be led by His Spirit because only He knows the right way for us. God really does make a way, but we must be willing to follow it. Things that seem impossible and overwhelming are not hard for Him at all. As we grow and mature in the Lord we will learn to trust Him more. He is working all things for good and He wants us to take His hand and follow His lead.

Prayer: Dear Lord, HELP ME to give you all my cares and all my burdens. My mind is weighed down with the cares of this world. I choose right now to give them all to you. Thank you for sending Your Holy Spirit to be my Helper! Help me to follow His lead and trust You ways. In Jesus Name, AMEN!