***Single Parent Ministry Newsletter***

Houston's First Baptist

**Where's the remote control?**

I’m sure you’ve heard that in your house many times!

It’s a super frustrating moment when you’re ready to sit at the end of a long day and watch your favorite TV program only to realize that the remote control is misplaced. We want to be able to sit in our comfy chair and control at least the TV because life gets to the point of being uncontrollable…even the dog won’t listen anymore!

I was sitting in a meeting this week when this question was asked, "what are some things that we can’t control?" We all proceeded to spew out things like the weather, traffic, people, our health and even death. Then the question was asked...what CAN we control? A little tougher question because it gets pretty personal! We realized almost everything we said had the word "MY" before it. Things like, “my responses, my attitude, my choices, my time”.

God allows us to make choices and doesn't control us...but He certainly could, right? Remember how He told Adam about the Tree of Life and then let him make choices about how he would live his life in Genesis 2:15-17?

We all have seasons of life that we try to control more than we should but what would life look like if we gave the “controller” back to the One who can control everything? Romans 8:6 says, “The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace”. It’s worth finding that lost controller and handing it back to the One who can control it all!

If we have not met, I want you to know that my name is Holly and I walked into this church 21 years ago with a 5yo daughter and a 2 month old son in tow. This church embraced me but bigger than that the gospel and what God did in my life changed this common girl forever! And I know He will do the same for you! He will! Enjoy the SPF ministry and the newsletter and get excited about what God has in store for you and your family!

Praying great memories for you and your family this fall! Have loads of FUN with your children because they grow up too fast!

Blessings!

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