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It's not hard to do. It's like my relationship with my 2-year-old grandson. If I'm going to have a relationship with him, he can't do any of the work. I'm going to do the work. If it's true of me and my grandson, how much truer is it of me with God? If this relationship is going to grow and flourish, it's not because I'm going to know what to do. It's because He does. And as I'm actively participating in Him, I'm not actively trying to grab what I want for myself. I'm actually learning to relax in God's provision.

Everything about life, the fellowship, the wisdom and the strength you need is a gift that God gives. But if you ask him, He'll help you. Pray, "Lord, teach me to rest in your love today. Help me know how deeply loved by God I really am, even in my least worthy moments." You'll find out He's not there to condemn you. He's there to teach you how to love Him enough so that you will trust Him enough to follow Him with no more questions.

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