

# EGO TRIP



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Sometimes we struggle with controlling PEOPLE.

Other times we struggle with controlling PLACES.

*Genesis 16:1-4, Genesis 16:11-12*

Question to ask...

1. Is it MINE?

1 Timothy 6:20-21

*<sup>20</sup>O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge,” <sup>21</sup>for by professing it some have swerved from the faith. Grace be with you.*

2. Do I have the WHOLE STORY?

Matthew 16:22-23

*<sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”*

3. Is it a really that BIG OF A DEAL?

Colossians 3:1-4

*<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

Control ultimately comes from FEAR.