

#RelationshipGoals: Control Issues

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John 21:18-22, HCSB

¹⁸ “I assure you: When you were young, you would tie your belt and walk wherever you wanted. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will tie you and carry you where you don’t want to go.” ¹⁹ He said this to signify by what kind of death he would glorify God. After saying this, He told him, “Follow Me!” ²⁰ So Peter turned around and saw the disciple Jesus loved following them. That disciple was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and asked, “Lord, who is the one that’s going to betray You?” ²¹ When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, “Lord — what about him?” ²² “If I want him to remain until I come,” Jesus answered, “what is that to you? As for you, follow Me.”

Every relationship must have:

- 1. Stay focused on following Jesus.**
- 2. Stay free from controlling others.**
- 3. Stay fruitful by resting in God’s control.**