

Dedicate It All to God

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my plans and start trusting Him enough to _____ them.

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Ask: What is my " _____ "?

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Question:

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Two Facts:

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