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“For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.” **Philippians 2:13**

How do you feel when you start a new job or have been promoted up the chain of command? Are you nervous about telling people what to do as opposed to be the one being told? It is never easy at the beginning until you can find your feet and manage the new role or job that you are now doing. There is a way to help you through the nerves. When you trust in God he will be with you as he is the one who guides you through life. God is within us as the scripture today confirms. God gives us the strength to do the new tasks he has set out for us. It pleases him to do this as he sees the way in which we grow in confidence. As we grow in our Christian life, we find our faith and trust deepens in God. Therefore it is with this trust that we can bring the Glory to God for all his gifts to us.

I saw this illustration a few years ago I cannot remember now who it was from maybe someone passed it on to me but I liked it and kept it, as it reminded me of how we begin as babies in our faith until we grow into our adult Faith and give God our whole trust in him. Remembering babies in their prams, they have no fear at all. They never worry about where they are going or if there is anything in the way, they just know that they are warm and comfortable and just settle in their prams and fully relax as their parent take them for a walk. Just as the babies are with their parents then we are the babies in God's pram, he will take you along life's path and take you safely through all the rough paths in life and ensure that we are safe in his arms, giving us the courage to go where he wants us to go and trust in his way. All we need to do is sit back in the pram, relax and trust that we will grow up into the adults that God through the Holy Spirit will lead us to be.