

## A Tense Situation

Lord, a tense situation faces me.  
The issues are sensitive and serious, and  
I am angry and anxious.

My Lord, nothing matters  
but me saying what You want me to say.  
Nothing else matters.  
Help me to make whatever adjustments  
are necessary on my part.

But I cannot calm my racing mind or  
raging emotions.  
I look to You, Jesus, in my weakness.  
Control me completely right now by Your  
humble,  
tender,  
loving,  
selfless,  
submitted Spirit.

Wash away any feelings of  
spite or  
bitterness or  
fear for the outcome.  
Help me not to lash out on my own behalf but to  
respond only as Your servant.

Have Your will, loving Lord,  
first of all in me, and then  
in this situation.  
May You be glorified and  
Your kingdom advanced  
through whatever happens.  
And, Lord, I will rejoice in that and  
in You.

Be with me through this, my Father.  
I know You are, and  
I praise You right now.