

# DEVOTION

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*"Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...."*

—Hebrews 12:2

"It's OK, I'll take care of you." "Don't worry, everything will be just fine." Leave it alone. I'll fix it."

There's such a strong sense of security in knowing that when something goes wrong, when everything around you seems to be falling apart, someone is there to fix it. Someone is caring for you—making sure that everything goes well and that you have peace in the process. It brings you such comfort.

But what if there was no one around to give you such assurance? How would you respond if, when trouble arose there was no shoulder to lean on, no one to offer advice or handle the situation for you?

Proverbs 3:5-7 has the answer. It says, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the LORD and turn away from evil" (New Living Translation).

If you put your trust in God—the One who is always there and will never leave you (Hebrews 13:5), then you will always have someone to turn to for help. You can look to the future expecting to prosper and succeed, knowing God has a plan for you and that He knows how to deal with any problems you may face along the way.

God is your partner in all things. Situations change, but He never will (Malachi 3:6). Put your trust in Him, and you will never find yourself alone.

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