

Simply Trusting Catherine Will

And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

Whenever I hear those words, I'm reminded of the movie, *It's A Wonderful Life*, and the scene where Zuzu hands her broken flower to her daddy believing, knowing even that he is able and will fix her flower. She gave her problem to her "daddy" so he could fix it.

My mom always says, "Simply trusting isn't always simple." I'm not sure I agree. (Sorry mom). What do we need to do to trust God? Put our faith in God to fix the problem or handle the situation and let go. That seems simple enough, we are the ones who complicate it; make it hard. It's simple, but it's not easy. We take our past experience: our thoughts, ideals, emotions, and fears as well as all our wonderful knowledge and convince ourselves that our input is necessary, essential even sometimes vital for a successful resolution.

One of the things I like about this scene is Zuzu has no preconceived ideas or notions except that her dad can take care of it. Why? My guess, her daddy fixed things for her in the past; he can do it again.

Wouldn't that be great if we thought that way about our Heavenly Daddy? Time and time again God shows Himself worthy and yet we find ourselves worrying about outcomes when all we need to do is let go and let God.

"As children bring their broken toys in tears for us to mend, I brought my broken dreams to God because He was my friend. Instead of leaving Him, in peace, to work alone, I stuck around and tried to help with ways that were my own. At last I snatched them back and cried, "How could you be so slow?" He said, "My child, what could I do, you never did let go." Unknown

Question: What problem, concern, situation, or circumstance do you need to let go of so your Daddy can fix it?

Prayer: LORD, You are my Provider, Healer, Protector, my Daddy. I put (your broken flower) in Your hands knowing and believing that You will fix it. I lay this burden at your cross. Help me to accept whatever You decide is the best resolution resting in the fact You see the big picture and with You all things are possible. Thank you for taking care of me.