

## Daily Devotion For July 27, 2021

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6

With the passing of Yae Kuwatani on Sunday, it is a reminder that life is not predictable. There are ups and downs along the way. Many of us want to trust God. When times are good, it can feel easier. But when times are difficult, it is even more important to trust God.

Life can be going along smoothly for a season. Then, all of a sudden, life throws a curveball. Someone you know passes suddenly. Another person is diagnosed with cancer. You face your own health issues, lose a job, or struggle financially. The things you felt secure in all of a sudden feel shaky and uncertain.

How do you trust that God is good in these circumstances? How do you trust Him when you do not understand what is happening? When you cannot see a resolution?

We need to realize that trusting in God is more than a feeling. Trusting in God is a choice. We choose to trust in God and what God says even when our feelings or circumstances would have us believe something different.

**Thought For Today:** Trusting God is not about ignoring our feelings or reality. It is not pretending that everything is OK when it isn't. Trusting God is living a life of belief even when it's difficult.

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Continue to pray for the Kuwatani, Montoya, and Marquez families in the midst of their ongoing sorrow and grief. Pray that the Lord would teach us how to trust, even when it is difficult and we don't understand. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.