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Ps. 25:1, 3, “*In You, LORD my God, I put my trust. No one who hopes in You will ever be put to shame*”

The Hebrew word for *trust* is **vatachti** which means *to feel completely secure.* Have you ever been in a situation where you didn't know if you could trust something? I remember a time when my Grandpa and I were going fishing and to get to where we needed to go, there was an old rickety bridge that went across a part of the river. Now to me, this old bridge looked like it couldn't hold a person, yet alone an old 1960 Chevy pick-up. In fact, my Grandpa made it sound like we might plunge into the river below. I can tell you I was pretty worried. The planks on the old bridge looked like that were ancient and were falling to pieces in places. I remember asking him if we could just fish from this side of the river. What I didn't know is that my Grandpa knew that the bridge had been fortified, from underneath, with some steel beams. He knew it would hold us up fine.

What my Grandpa knew gave him all the courage he needed to go forward. On the other hand, what I didn't know caused me great anxiety. He knew the bridge was worthy. He used that illustration with me later when he told me that there were times that I would face in which I would be anxious and not know exactly what to do. He said to trust in the LORD. And then it hit me. I understood what my memory verse in Sunday school meant: **Prov. 3:5-6, *“Trust the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make straight your path.”***

We can know that the LORD is worthy. We can put our hope in Him and we will never regret it. He will lift us up and wrap His arms around us!

Dear LORD, You are the only One we can truly put our complete trust in. You are the one Who will completely protect us and watch over us. In You we put our trust. We will never be put to shame. In Jesus Name, Amen