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Ps. 71:1-2 *In You, O LORD, I put my trust; Let me never be put to shame. Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape; Incline Your ear to me, and save me. (NIV)*

There is no doubt that the psalmist knows and has a relationship with the LORD. He is stating this as a declaration of trust in the only One worth completely trusting. We can know when we put our trust in the LORD, He will always be there for us and will come to our aid when we call upon Him.

As I write this devotional thought this morning, it comes at a critical time for my best friend from high school and my college room-mate. We experienced so many wonderful times together. Unfortunately, we've not been able to see one another for a few years because of living in totally different places, but we still talk from time to time. Just a couple of weeks ago, he was in a catastrophic car wreck. His neck, ribs, hip, and leg were all broken as well as both lungs collapsed and multiple internal injuries. As soon as I heard, we began a prayer chain with literally hundreds of people praying for a person they've never met, but cared about his life. Just yesterday, his wife relayed to me that he's beginning to respond to the medical treatment and after five surgeries, he is beginning to heal. Now this will be a long road to recovery but I know the same God that we put our trust in through prayer is the same God that will continue to meet every need Randy has. Our LORD is answering prayer. It may not always come out the way that we want, but He always has a plan. The simple truth is this: we can always put our trust in the LORD to do what is divinely right.

And, because of this, we are reminded of Who and where we are to turn for our help. **Ps. 121:1-2, *"I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth."*** (NIV)

Dear LORD, I praise You today because You are the One in Whom I can fully put my trust. You are steadfast and immovable. Your ways are perfect and just. We can call upon You anytime, knowing that You will act in complete righteousness and holiness. Thank You LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen