Wednesday Word

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Psalm 37:25- "I have been young, and now I am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread."

This week I am out of town in Mexico. While it sounds nice it is anything but. I get all my major dental work done down here because the cost in the United States is unaffordable. This week I am having an 8-thousand-dollar procedure done for under 2K. The service is better, and the product cannot be matched.

Yesterday, I had a tooth extraction, a bone graft and a titanium implant installed in one appointment (Yes, my mouth is traumatized). I got the X-Rays, sat in the chair, let him numb my face and he went to work. An hour and a half later it was all done. I didn't feel much of anything. I do remember my arms shaking due to pure terror of what I was experiencing. But in the end, the pain was very minimal.

I got out of the chair; the Dentist gave me a prescription and instructions and I walked out the door.

I had never met this dentist before. In fact, I don't even recall his name. I just sat in his chair and completely trusted that he was going to do what he said he was going to do to my mouth and do it well. I didn't interview him, ask for his credentials (They were on the wall however), didn't ask how many extractions he had done, I didn't ask his assistance if she knew what she was doing-I just trusted them.

Why is it so hard to trust our God with things? Why do we struggle so to put our full trust in him? We can see His track record in His word and through the testimonies of the people of God. We know that He is who he says he is and will do what he says he will do. He has never forsaken us.

I put a lot of trust in this dentist, and it came out well for me. I need to be sure I am putting even more trust in my God.

Let's take this challenge today to build our faith and trust in a God who never leaves us or forsakes us.

I will be back in town Thursday or Friday and can't wait to worship with you all on Sunday!

I love you and God loves you!

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