

Depending on God

Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.

—Psalm 37:5

Psalm 37 is one of my favorite passages. Perhaps it is because I find a treasure chest filled with gems of guidance in the words of that Psalm. One of my great needs is to turn all my ways over to the Lord. I have a profound need for His strength in my life. As I try to work out all the dilemmas I face I come to realize that I cannot solve them on my own. My problems are too great for my resources. I desperately need God's wisdom and strength.

Many of us rely on our own strength to solve our day to day problems and only turn to Him when we are in BIG trouble. But God wants us to release every situation, every problem to Him and trust Him to do what is right. He expects us not to just turn to Him when we are in major trouble, but to commit daily to His will. The little problems are training us to depend upon Him.

Living in this sinful world can often seem like more than we can bear. As the songwriter has said, *"Look ever to Jesus and He will carry you through."*

But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

—1 Peter 5:10