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Psalms 56:10-11, Psalms 138:2

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Jeremiah 17:7-8

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There are times when it's fairly easy to trust in God's Love, to rejoice in His salvation; yet there are other times when life is hard, when sorrows fill our hearts, when we wonder if God is even there for us.

4. _____ out to God.

Psalms 55:17 (NKJV) *Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, And He shall hear my voice.*

Surrendering to God begins with our lips and our thoughts. We need more than a commitment to depend on Him; we need to cry out to Him to show that dependence.

5. Don't depend on _____.

We live in a world where trust must be earned and seems to be in short supply. Most of us have faced disappointments, which have taught us that we can only depend on ourselves. But living the life God has called us to means unlearning that lesson. Instead we are meant to rest in God's understanding.

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