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**God is in control. Often, we forget this. We try to do it on our own; even Christians. We think we have got this Lord, watch me. But we forget that God wants us to rely on him:**

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

**New International Version**

**<sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
<sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.<sup>[a]</sup>**

**God made us to be dependent. Not in a bad way but needing Him. We need to stop and look at him. Find His path and follow it. Often parents try to do this for too long with their kids. Yes, when they are young they need this support, but as they get older we need to let them do it. As we grow in the lord this is partly true, we know His ways better but still need to seek His path. We are not truly ready to fly solo until we grow and go to heaven. We then need to take this out one step further while we are still on Earth:**

**Isaiah 40:31**

**King James Version**

**<sup>31</sup> But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.**

**We need to wait on the Lord. To seek Him and in His time. If we can do this then we will truly lead a blessed life. We do this so we can truly feel his presence in this lifetime, truly know him.**

**God made us dependent upon Him in this life so we can grow in Him. Don't let go of this opportunity. Rest in Him.**

**Relaying on the Lord,**

**Chaplain Tony**