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If we're honest, we'll admit we often put our confidence in others during our hour of great need. We look to pastors, counselors, friends, spouses for answers. We spend hours, days, even weeks trying to figure out how our problem can be solved. And if a solution isn't quick in coming, we keep manipulating, working every angle, until all our human resources are exhausted.

Thank God for all the help we get from others, but we are not to look for an angel to appear or a ship to come in. Paul states, "rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh" (Philippians 3:3). It is for our soul's sake that God waits until we look beyond human resources and seek him alone for help. He does use people in our lives, but we are to let him orchestrate it.

"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man" (Psalm 118:8). "Do not trust in a friend; do not put your confidence in a companion. . . . Therefore I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me" (Micah 7:5, 7).

Paul knew all about the powerlessness of the flesh. He admitted he was not clever. His critics called his preaching contemptible, his presence base "in short, they said he was boring. But Paul had no problem with such criticism because he didn't trust his flesh. He knew that Jesus hadn't fought his battles with cleverness, ability or charisma but with all confidence in the Father (see 1 Corinthians 1:27-29).

There is a glorious promise in Hebrews 3:14 for all who hold firmly to their confidence in Jesus: "We have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end." This means that when we maintain an unwavering confidence in the Lord, he becomes our only true source of supply. We need look nowhere else.