

*Daniels Family Devotion*

During this long wait, Jay and I relied on several verses that always made the rough road seem so much less bumpy. We would like to share these with you.

**Proverbs 3: 4-5**

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”

Can you describe what you **don't** understand about adoption to God?

Do you trust in the Lord to make your paths straight? If there are things you really don't trust the Lord to “handle” write them down and begin to ask God to show you how to trust him more.

**Phillipians 4: 5-7**

“Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

Do you feel peace or panic in this journey so far?

God wants us to come to Him. Can you ask God to take everything, even the small stuff that you don't want to bother Him with, and ask Him to release these burdens from you?

At this time, write a prayer of thanks for the burdens that He has taken. Continue to ask Him to show you how to **give-up** the things you feel you need to hold onto.