



## DAY 31

### In God's Hands

*Psalm 56:3-4*

*"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?"*

Two is better than one, right?

Of course it is when you are talking about a piece of pie or ice cream treats. But what about 2 babies at the same time? Brandon and I were speechless on a very blizzard-like day in January of 2008. We knew we were expecting a second child, but we didn't know that God was also giving us a 3rd. We make plans and God laughs.

Immediately we (or maybe just me) began to get nervous about all the "what if's", what if I go on bed rest, what if they have to stay in the hospital, what if this, and what if that. I was so afraid of becoming a Mom of 3 that I had a hard time seeing the blessing. I was truly worrying about things out of our control. It was around Easter when I was reading about Jesus feeding the 5000. "Fishes and Loaves". God would not have given me two blessings at once if he wasn't going to help see me through. My faith grew a lot that day and from that day forward. The blessing became easier to see once I knew God had me, as he always does. It is now 16 years later and while 3 children was never part of our plan I can't imagine our family any other way.

**Dear Heavenly Father, May we never forget that you are beside us at all times. May we remember that we are afraid you have us in your hands and in your heart. May our fears always be calmed when we welcome you into our hearts and our lives. May we never be too afraid to see all the blessings you provide us throughout a lifetime. Amen.**

– Pam Baynes