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*He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood and has not sworn deceitfully. He shall receive a blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. **Psalm 24:4-5***

The theme, "Holding His Hand," reminded me of when my husband and I first became "serious" in our relationship so many years ago.

We were sitting on the sofa in the living room with my mother nearby. Norm reached out and took my hand in his. I remember trying to pull my hand away, but he held it a little tighter and wouldn't let go. His hand comforted me until God took Norm to be with Him. As I look back, I know it was God's hand that helped both of us through the difficult times. His hand was always there, but we had to reach out in faith and trust to partake of His many blessings.

The following is a hymn from 1950 that better explains my faith:

I KNOW WHO HOLDS TOMORROW

I don't know about tomorrow; I just live from day to day.
I don't borrow from its sunshine, for its skies may turn to gray.
I don't worry o'er the future, for I know what Jesus said;
And today I'll walk beside Him, for He knows what is ahead.

Chorus

Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand
But I know who holds tomorrow, and I know who holds my hand.

Thank You, God, for being there when I reach out in my weakness to feel the touch of Your strong hand. Thank You for the promise to never leave or forsake me. Amen.

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