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Yesterday my two 6-year-old grandchildren each lost a tooth. For one it was his first and for the other it was her 4th and most traumatic. LOL. She was afraid that because it was her top tooth it was going to hurt more. Do you remember losing your baby teeth? I remember that I lost one tooth while eating a Sugar Daddy Caramel sucker. I bit down and pulled it out and my tooth came with it! Back then we were lucky if we got a quarter for our tooth. Inflation has caused some of my grandchildren to get \$10 or more! (Riley said that she wanted \$100!).

It's really interesting to me how God made our human bodies to do what they do; such as giving birth, blood flow through the heart, growing up from a tiny baby with baby bones to the size of my 6'2" grandsons, and by losing baby teeth for our adult teeth. Aren't our bodies amazing?

God made our teeth for a specific reason and for a specific purpose. We have teeth in order to eat meat and vegetables. Over time, our wisdom teeth have no purpose anymore. We aren't the "cavemen" we used to be. I had a wisdom tooth pulled because it was laying against another tooth and causing dental problems. Anyone who has had a bad tooth knows the pain associated with it.

In Proverbs, Solomon warns all of us of trusting the wrong person during hard times and compares it to having a bad tooth. He is telling us that when we put our trust in someone who is guilty of betrayal or deception, then we will most likely suffer more pain. We just cannot put our trust in those kind of people.

Who do we normally or naturally turn to when we experience trouble in our lives? Our best friend? Our parents? Our minister? God wants us to turn to Him. Others may not be trustworthy or have the right attitude. They could cause us more pain just like an infected tooth does! Only God can truly bring us out of our troubles. Only He is completely trustworthy. Only He loves us as much as He does. So put your trust in Him.

“Trusting in a treacherous man in time of trouble is like a bad tooth or a lame foot.”

Proverbs 25:19