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Psalm 115:3

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Do you understand the implications of that truth?

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Maybe you and me?

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Are we willing to trust God with our future?

God's Interruptions

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How about our present?

God's Interruptions

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How about right now?

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And are you willing to tell Him so right now?

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Because there's a great adventure waiting for you on the other side of your commitment to Him.

