

## **The Catcher**

There was a man who worked in a flying trapeze act. He was talking with a friend about flying one day and he said, "As a flyer, I must have complete trust in my catcher, The public might think that I am the greatest star of the trapeze, but the real star is Joe, my catcher. He has to be there for me with split-second precision and grab me out of the air as I come to him in the long jump."

"How does it work?" his friend asked.

"The secret," he said, "is that the flyer does nothing and the catcher does everything: when I fly to Joe, I have simply to stretch out my arms and hands and wait for him to catch me and pull me safely over the apron behind the catchbar."

"You do nothing!" asked his friend with surprise.

"Nothing," he repeated. "A flyer must fly, and a catcher must catch, and the flyer must trust, with outstretched arms, that his catcher will be there for him."

That's what the Christian life is all about.. So when things start looking pretty tough, just remember, your job is just to reach out to Him and He will do all the rest.. Don't try to grab him; he will grab you. Just stretch out your arms and hands and trust, trust, trust."