



Chaplaincy Chat

He'll Catch You



When Walter Wangerin was a boy, he told all of his friends that his father was the strongest man alive. Then came the day when Wally climbed to the top of the backyard cherry tree. A storm blew up suddenly and Wally was trapped. “Daddy!” he shouted, and instantly, his father appeared. “Jump,” he yelled. “Jump, and I’ll catch you.”

Wally was frozen in fear. His big, strong dad looked quite small and frail down there on the ground, two skinny arms reaching out to catch him. Wally thought, *if I jump and Dad doesn’t catch me, I’ll hit the ground and die!* “No!” he screamed back. At that very moment the limb Wally was clinging to cracked at the trunk. Wally surrendered. He didn’t jump –he fell-straight into Dad’s ready arms. Crying and trembling, Wally wrapped his arms and legs around his father. Dad was strong after all. Up to that point, it had only been a theory. Now, it was a reality; it was experience.

Prayer is about surrendering our will to God’s will, yielding our strength to God’s strength, giving up our desires to take on God’s desires, and surrendering when He ask us to jump into His waiting arms.

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. Ephesians 6:10

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