

## Total Dependence on God

### A. What is Dependence

#### Webster's Dictionary Description:

A state of being at the disposal of another; a state of being subject to the will of an intelligent cause, or to the power and operation of any other cause; inability to sustain itself without the aid of.

Reliance; confidence; trust; a resting on; as, we may have a firm **dependence** on the promises of God.

Concatenation; connection by which one thing is sustained by another, in its place, operations or effects, or is affected by it.

### B. Society's Description of Dependence

**Dependence** is a state where someone is heavily reliant on someone or something else. This could mean the dependence of children on parents or an addict on a drug. being abnormally tolerant to and dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming (especially alcohol or narcotic drugs)

**Independent** not influenced or controlled by others in matters of opinion, conduct, etc.; thinking or acting for oneself:

not dependent; not depending or contingent upon something else for existence, operation, etc

### C. A Characteristic of Humility

**Pro 15:33** The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and before honor is humility.

**Isa 10:20** And it shall come to pass in that day *That* the remnant of Israel, And such as have escaped of the house of Jacob, Will never again depend on him who defeated them, But will depend on the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, in truth.

**Mat 11:29** Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

**Joh 5:30** I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

**Jas 1:21** Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

**Psa 62:1** Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him *cometh* my salvation.

**Psa 62:2** He only *is* my rock and my salvation; *he is* my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

**Psa 62:5** I depend on God alone; I put my hope in him.

**Psa 62:6** He alone protects and saves me; he is my defender, and I shall never be defeated.

**Psa 62:7** My salvation and honor depend on God; he is my strong protector; he is my shelter.

**Psa 62:8** Trust in God at all times, my people. Tell him all your troubles, for he is our refuge.

**2Co 7:16** How happy I am that I can depend on you completely!

**Psa 18:2** The LORD *is* my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, *and* my high tower.

**Psa 18:3** I will call upon the LORD, *who is worthy* to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

**Psa 56:3** Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.

**Psa 56:4** In God (I will praise His word), In God I have put my trust; I will not fear. What can flesh do to me?

**D. Sin of Pride a Hindrance**

**Pro 8:13** The fear of the LORD *is* to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate.

**Pro 21:4** An high look, and a proud heart, and the plowing of the wicked, is sin.

**Pro 28:25** He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife: but he that putteth his trust in the LORD shall be made fat.

**Pro 29:23** A man's pride shall bring him low: but honor shall uphold the humble in spirit

**Psa 10:4** The wicked in his proud countenance does not seek *God*; *God is* in none of his thoughts.

**2Ch 32:26** Then Hezekiah humbled himself for the pride of his heart, he and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the wrath of the LORD did not come upon them in the days of Hezekiah.

**Psa 59:12** *For* the sin of their mouth *and* the words of their lips, Let them even be taken in their pride, And for the cursing and lying *which* they speak.

**E. How Do We Achieve Dependence on God.**

1. Confess your sins and RRB.
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to fall afresh on you.
3. Bind the demons around you and cast them out to a far away place.
4. Establish the KOG.
5. Read the Word of God.
6. Seek God the Father and pray that you desire to have total dependence on Him for everything.