

## Learning to Depend on God

The way we learn is to hear or to read knowledge, then meditate on it. The word 'meditate' means to think on something over and over again until understanding comes.

Most of us grew up in this fallen world learning to depend only on people and ourselves. Basically, God was left out of the equation. However, when we receive Jesus and are born again, we start walking on a long road to start depending on God as our Source. Every day of our born-again life should be spent learning how to trust God more and more.

In this Newsletter, I want you to see that true faith can be summed up in this: relying on our Father God as the One who will supply all of our needs and give us the ability to do all that He wants us to do.

In the following Scripture verses, you will see God's desire for you is to put your complete trust in Him.

Proverbs 3:5-6 NCV

- [5] Trust the LORD with all your heart, and don't depend on your own understanding.
- [6] Remember the LORD in all you do, and He will give you success.

Psalm 34:4-7 NCV

- [4] I asked the LORD for help, and He answered me. He saved me from all that I feared.
- [5] Those who go to Him for help are happy, and they are never disgraced.
- [6] This poor man called, and the LORD heard him and saved him from all his troubles.
- [7] The angel of the LORD camps around those who fear God, and He saves them.

Psalm 28:6-8 NCV

- [6] Praise the LORD, because He heard my prayer for help.
- [7] The LORD is my strength and shield. I trust him, and He helps me. I am very happy, and I praise Him with my song.
- [8] The LORD is powerful; He gives victory to His chosen one.

Psalm 37:3-5 NCV

- [3] Trust the LORD and do good. Live in the land and feed on truth.
- [4] Enjoy serving the LORD, and He will give you what you want.
- [5] Depend on the LORD; trust Him, and He will take care of you.

Hebrews [11:10-12](#) NCV

- [10] Abraham was waiting for the city that has real foundations-the city planned and built by God. [11] He was too old to have children, and Sarah could not have children. It was by faith that Abraham was made able to become a father, because he trusted God to do what He had promised.
- [12] This man was so old he was almost dead, but from him came as many descendants as there are stars in the sky. Like the sand on the seashore, they could not be counted.

This week you will probably have some challenges that are bigger than you. Trust in the Lord! They are not bigger than your God!

Love you,  
Pastor Paul