

Living in God's Blessing

Dependence on God

Inspired by "The Keys to a Blessed Life" by Rick Warren

What is God's Blessing?

1. H_____
2. God's _____ approach to those who are _____ to receiving divine generosity. (The Complete Book of Everyday Christianity)

The LORD'S blessing brings wealth, and no sorrow comes with it. **Proverbs 10:22 (NCV)**

Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:1-3 (NIV)

"... realize their need for him..." **Matthew 5:3 (NLT2)**

"...those who recognize they are spiritually helpless..."

Matthew 5:3 (GW)

"... those people who depend only on him..." **Matthew 5:3 (CEV)**

"...people who know they have great spiritual needs ...

Matthew 5:3 (NCV)

The LORD God of Jacob blesses everyone who trusts him and depends on him. **Psalms 146:5 (CEV)**

To be "poor in spirit" means: I humbly _____ on God instead of myself

I Depend on God's _____, not my own

There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death. Proverbs 14:12 (NIV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT2)

R_____ your Bible

Your words are a flashlight to light the path ahead of me and keep me from stumbling. Psalm 119:105 (TLB)

P_____

But if any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He is generous and enjoys giving to all people, so he will give you wisdom. James 1:5 (NCV)

I Depend on God's _____,
not my own

You bless all who depend on you for
their strength... Psalm 84:5 (CEV)

I walk in the strength of the Lord
God... Psalm 71:16 (TLB)

... "My grace is all you need. My power works best in
weakness." ... **2 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT2)**

Pile your troubles on GOD's shoulders— he'll carry your load,
he'll help you out. He'll never let good people topple into ruin.
Psalm 55:22 (MSG)

I Depend on God's _____,
not my own

For since the world began no one has seen or
heard of such a God as ours, who works for
those who wait for him! Isaiah 64:4 (TLB)

... He [God] does everything just right and on
time, but people can never completely understand
what he is doing. Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NCV)

There is a time for everything, and everything on
earth has its special season. Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NCV)

who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a
time as this?" **Esther 4:14 (NIV)**

"This plan of mine is not what you would work out, neither are
my thoughts the same as yours! For just as the heavens are
higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than yours, and
my thoughts than yours. **Isaiah 55:8-9 (TLB)**

Christ also suffered. He died once
for the sins of all us guilty sinners
although he himself was innocent of
any sin at any time, that he might
bring us safely home to God.
1 Peter 3:18 (TLB)