



Part 3 DEPEND ON CHRIST

Step 1: Get help... admit you're not God!

God blesses those who realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is given to them. Mathew 5:3

Step 2: Open your heart. I now know that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that He is the only One who has the power to heal my pain.

God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4

Step 3: Depend on Christ. I realize I need to turn my life over to Christ. I need to depend on Him in the all areas of my life, including all that I say, think, and do.

God blesses the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5

The biggest obstacle to depending on Christ is _____

- *The LORD despises pride; be assured that the proud will be punished. Proverbs 16:5*
- *Arrogant people are on the way to ruin because they won't admit it when they need help. Proverbs 18:12*
- *Pride ends in humiliation, while humility brings honor. Proverbs 29:23*
- *The day is coming when your pride will be brought low and the LORD alone will be exalted. Isaiah 2:11*

HOW DO YOU DEPEND ON CHRIST?

1. Commit _____ to God (submission)

Choose to love the LORD your God and to obey him and commit yourself to him, for he is your life. Deuteronomy 30:20

Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and he will help you. Psalm 37:5

2. Change _____ to God (transformation)

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know what God wants you to do, and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect his will really is. Romans 12:1-2

3. Connect _____ who depend on God (identification)

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other. Hebrews 10:25

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results. James 5:16

4. Celebrate _____ with God (sanctification)

What this means is that those who become Christians become new persons. They are not the same anymore, for the old life is gone. A new life has begun! 2 Corinthians 5:17

For God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey him and the power to do what pleases him. Philippians 2:13

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; celebrate his wonderful name with music... they will celebrate examples of your power. Psalm 135:3 145:11

Let's review:

(step 1) _____, (step 2) God can and _____ about me, therefore (step 3) I trust God to take _____ of my life. Let the healing begin...