

Who Are You Depending On?
Living a Life of Blessing - Part 1
Brian E. Smith
August 13, 2023

Matthew 5:3 (NIV) Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

(CEV) God blesses those people who only depend on him.

Poor in spirit = I humbly _____
instead of _____.

So...

1. I depend on _____, **not mine.**

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

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT) 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.

James 1:5 (NLT) If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you.

2. I depend on _____, **not mine.**

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

Isaiah 40:31 (NLT) But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.

Psalms 73:26 (NLT) My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart; he is mine forever.

3. I depend on _____, **not mine.**

Psalms 31:14-15a (NIV) But I trust in you, Lord; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hands;

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (GNT) He has set the right time for everything.

4. I depend on _____, **not mine.**

Psalms 62:5-7 (GNT) I depend on God alone; I put my hope in him. He alone protects and saves me; he is my defender, and I shall never be defeated. My salvation and honor depend on God; he is my strong protector; he is my shelter.

5. I depend on _____, **not mine.**

Philippians 4:19 (NLT) And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.