

Discipleship

The Discipline of Dependence

Matthew 6.9-13

1. Disciples are to be concerned with God's glory
 - A. The consecration of His name
 - B. The coming of His Kingdom
 - C. The accomplishment of His will
2. Disciples are to be concerned with God's grace
 - A. Give us bread
 - B. Forgive our sins
 - C. Deliver us from evil

We are—by design—dependent upon God

1. John 15.1-5
2. Galatians 2.20
3. I Corinthians 15.10

We demonstrate that dependency by

1. Gratitude.

A. I Timothy 4.3-4

B. Eternal life is a gift, Romans 6.23

2. Confession and humiliation before God

A. I John 2.9

B. James 4.10

We are-by design—dependent upon people

1. Jesus was born a baby—and babies are dependent. Part of Jesus being human was His dependence
2. Paul was dependent
 1. II Cor. 7.6-7
 2. II Timothy 4.10
 3. Galatians 6.2
3. To have a goal of being “independent” of other people is contrary to Scripture