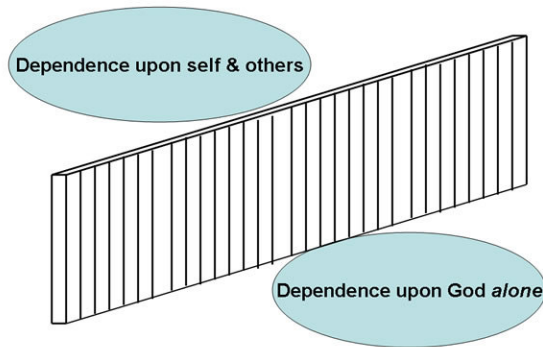


***It is important to ensure fellowship with God before the study of the Word.***  
 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (**1 John 1:9**).

**Standing on the Essence of God - -**

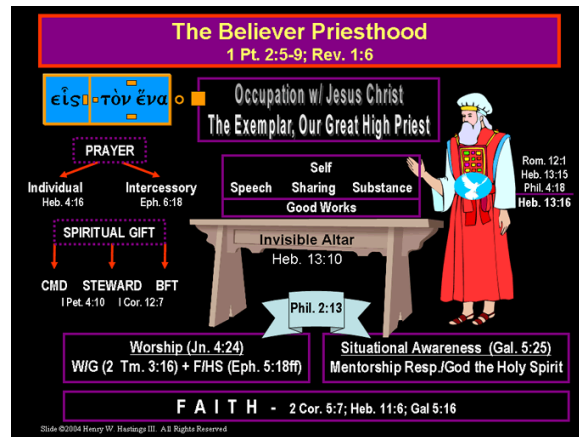
**Psalms 84:11** For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD gives grace and glory; no good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

*The Life of Trust, George Müller*



**Which side of the fence are you on?**

**John 16:23-24** "In that day you will not question Me about anything. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you.



**24** "Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you will receive, so that [in order that] your joy may be made full.

**POD - God has designed the fulfillment of our prayer requests so that our joy may be made full.**

**Hebrews 13:15** Through Him then, [let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.](#)

**POD - Joy experienced over answers to our prayer requests results in thanksgiving and praise to God in prayer.**

**POD - The believer who waits on the Lord alone and continues to petition with an attitude of expectancy will experience joy.**



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*All Scriptures quoted are from New American Standard unless otherwise noted.*