

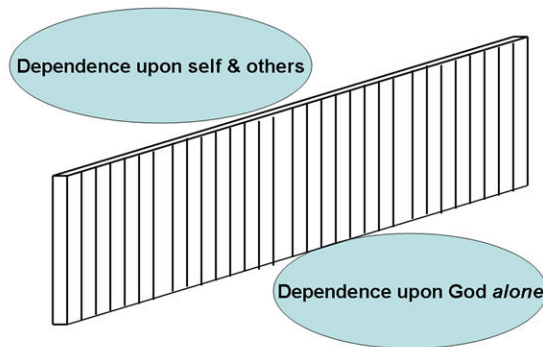
It is important to ensure fellowship with God before the study of the Word.

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 62:5-6 Patiently wait for God alone, my soul! For he is the one who gives me confidence. ⁶ He alone is my protector and deliverer. He is my refuge; I will not be upended. *NET Bible*

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."



Which side of the fence are you on?

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.

"I knew but I knew not!"

Matthew 18:19-20 "Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. ²⁰ "For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."

Isaiah 65:24 It will also come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear.

Isaiah 55:11 So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

Psalms 135:7 He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth; Who makes lightnings for the rain, Who brings forth the wind from His treasuries.

Acts 12:1-5 Now about that time Herod the king laid hands on some who belonged to the church in order to mistreat them. ² And he had James the brother of John put to death with a sword. ³ When he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. Now it was during the days of Unleavened Bread. ⁴ When he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him to four squads of soldiers to guard him,

intending after the Passover to bring him out before the people. ⁵ So Peter was kept in the prison, but prayer for him was being made fervently by the church to God.

Mark 10:27 Looking at them, Jesus said, "With people it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God."

Psalms 95:1-11 O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD, Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. ² Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. ³ For the LORD is a great God And a great King above all gods, ⁴ in whose hand are the depths of the earth, the peaks of the mountains are His also. ⁵ The sea is His, for it was He who made it, and His hands formed the dry land. ⁶ Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. ⁷ For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. Today, if you would hear His voice, ⁸ Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the wilderness, ⁹ "When your fathers tested Me, they tried Me, though they had seen My work. ¹⁰ "For forty years I loathed that generation, and said they are a people who err in their heart, and they do not know My ways. ¹¹ "Therefore I swore in My anger, truly they shall not enter into My rest."

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

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 the attitude of expectancy will experience joy.

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