

**A Purpose Worth Living For**  
**“An Absolute Dependency”**  
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Part 5



*Prov. 3:5-6 “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.” (NLT)*

**1. Dependency is trusting Jesus with \_\_\_\_\_**  
*“Trust in the LORD with all your heart”*

- You trust in His \_\_\_\_\_  
*Jer. 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”(NLT) Do you truly believe this?*
- You trust He knows \_\_\_\_\_  
*Is. 40:13-14 “Who is able to advise the Spirit of the LORD? Who knows enough to give him advice or teach him? Has the LORD ever needed anyone’s advice? Does he need instruction about what is good? Did someone teach him what is right or show him the path of justice?” (NLT)*

**2. Dependency is learning to not rely on our \_\_\_\_\_**  
*“do not depend on your own understanding.”*

- My understanding is too \_\_\_\_\_
- My understanding is tainted by my \_\_\_\_\_  
*Gal. 5:16-17 “But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.” (ESV)*

**3. Dependency is seeking after His will in \_\_\_\_\_**  
*“Seek his will in all you do”*

- We follow what has been revealed in \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ps. 119:93 “I will never forget your commandments, for by them you give me life.” (NLT)*  
*John 8:32 “And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (NLT)*
- We \_\_\_\_\_ for the rest  
*John 10:27 “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.” (ESV)*



*Matt. 7:7-8 “Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.” (NLT)*

**4. Dependency is enjoying a Jesus \_\_\_\_\_**  
*“he will show you which path to take.”*

- A Jesus led life is a \_\_\_\_\_
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**Discussion Questions:**

1. Share your own struggle learning to depend on God in this. Why is this so difficult at times?
2. Do we struggle trusting in God’s good character and that he knows what is best for us? How difficult is this when circumstances are painful?
3. Why is putting all our trust in our own understanding not a good idea? Share any personal stories where God showed you His understanding was a bit more comprehensive than yours.
4. How do we seek His will in all we do? How do we put this into practice?
5. Are you committed to praying for 5 minutes a day for the next 9 weeks?
6. Dependency results in a Jesus led life. Why does this result in a confident and blessed life? Have you experienced this?

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