

Silver Creek Fellowship Notes

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UPSIDE DOWN LIVING (The Beatitudes) – Part 1

The 8 Keys to a Blessed Life

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

NLT - “God blesses those who realize their need for him . . .”

GW - “. . . who recognize they are spiritually helpless . . .”

CEV - “. . . who depend only on HIM . . .”

NCV - “. . . who know they have great spiritual needs . . .”

Psalm 146:5 “The Lord God blesses everyone who trusts him and depends on him.”

POOR IN SPIRIT: _____

Five Ways to Express My Dependence on God

1. I depend on God’s _____

Proverbs 14:12 “There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.” (NIV)

Proverbs 3:5-7 “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 direct your paths. Don’t be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, respect the Lord and turn your back on evil.” (NLT)

James 1:5 “If any of you lack wisdom, you should pray and ask God, who gives it generously and graciously to all.” (NIV)

2. I depend on God's _____

Isaiah 40:31 *“Those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak.”* (TEV)

Psalm 71:16 *“I walk in the strength of the Lord.”* (LB)

Psalm 73:26 *“My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart. He is mine forever!”* (NLT)

3. I depend on God's _____

While you are _____ God is _____

*Romans 8:28 “And we know that God causes **everything** to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.”*

Ecclesiastes 3:11a *“God has set the right time for everything.”* (TEV)

A delay is not a _____

Micah 7:7 “I trust the Lord God to save me, and I will wait for him to answer my prayer.” (CEV)

4. I depend on God's _____

Psalm 62:5-7 *“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!”* (TEV)

5. I depend on God's _____

Philippians 4:19 “And my God will supply all my needs from his abundant wealth because of what Christ Jesus has done for us.”

My job is a _____ but God is _____