

3 • Completely Dependent on God



“What does it mean to be a human being?” How does God answer that question? What do his answers tell us

about ourselves? Each other? Where we came from? Why we’re here? Where we’re going?

The third answer to our questions: **You are completely** _____ **on God.** We need God for **EVERYTHING.** Why? Let’s focus on three answers from the Bible:

🕒 **He is the “** _____ **” of the universe.** Without God, everything would fall apart.

...and he upholds the universe by the _____ of his power. (Hebrews 1:3)

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.” (Job 38:4)

“For he makes _____ sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.” (Matthew 5:45)

🕒 **He doesn’t want us to be** _____ . In Jesus’ most famous sermon...

“Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father _____ that you need them all. (Matthew 6:31-32)

🕒 **He expects me to** _____ **that he knows best.** God knows more than I know. God knows better than you know. So why wouldn’t we...

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your _____ understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)



We are completely dependent on God. What’s it going to look like if we live like we believe that?

Let’s talk about it...

FOUNDATION STONES

Were you paying attention to what we heard Jesus preach in **Matthew 5:45** about our Father who is in heaven? “For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good.” Who does the sun belong to? God! What else belongs to God? Can you make a list below?



When we look at those things or use those things, why do we need to remember: “This belongs to my Father in heaven”?

Proverbs 3 is full of wisdom we need! Let’s really think through what Solomon taught us. What does it mean to...

- ☪ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. (3:5)
- ☪ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. (3:6)
- ☪ Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. (3:7)
- ☪ Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. (3:3)

NEXT Wednesday:

“What does it mean to be a human being?” Next Wednesday we’ll add: **You are a spirit that will return to God.** What does that mean? **We’ll talk about it!**