

Sermon Quotes
June 24, 2007
Living in the Good of the Gospel
Childlike Dependence on God

Point # 1 – Depending on ourselves comes naturally to us, trusting and relying on God does not.

Isaiah 53:6 “All we like sheep have gone astray; **every one** has turned to **his own way...**”

What is the Kingdom of God?

The Kingdom of God is basically the rule and reign of God, the authority of God. In this age, it exists primarily in the hearts of those who follow Christ, who submit to the authority of God’s rule and reign in their lives. Those who do, experience the benefits of God’s kingdom now. The benefits of His mercy, wisdom, power and favor extend over those who humbly bow to His authority and ask for His kingdom to come and rule over their lives.

Point # 2 – Those who will experience the fullest benefit of God’s Kingdom are those who live in childlike dependence on God day-to-day.

Point # 3 – Self sufficiency pulls us away from God and robs us of enjoying the benefits of living in His Kingdom.

*“How then can we grow in a conscious sense of dependence on Christ?
Through the discipline of prayer. Prayer is the tangible expression of our
dependence.”*

—Jerry Bridges