

## **If I open the eyes of my heart I'll see how dependant on a faithful God I am**

1 Cor 4:7 **...What do you have that you did not receive (from God)? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?**

Here are examples, covering all aspects of Christian life, of my total dependency on God

I am Born Again by the will of God – it is the start of Christ, God's spoken word, living in me

John 12:32 (Jesus) **If I am lifted up from the earth (a cross) I will draw all people to Me.**

Gal 1:15-16 **When it pleased God...to reveal His Son in me...(in my heart, it's my spirit)**

Jam 1:18 **Of His own will He gave me birth by the word of truth (of God's forgiveness of me, which word, when my heart heard it, gave me His faith to believe it).**

I am baptized with the Holy Spirit, a gift from God – this is the start of me living in Christ

Acts 5:32 **...The Holy Spirit whom God gives to those (born again) who obey Him. (God's Spirit in our spirits removes our will, or soul, from self's control to His).**

Rom 8:9 (Now) **you do not live as your (self-willed sinful) human nature tells you to; instead, you live as the Spirit tells you to, if, in fact, God's Spirit lives in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him. (while born again their will or soul is still owned by self, behind that, the devil).**

God's whole purpose for me as a Christian is to bear fruit, but unless I live in Christ I can't

John 15:5 (Jesus) **I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who live in Me, and I live in them, bear much fruit; for without (living in) Me you can do nothing.**

The fruit of thanking God: Ps 34:1 **I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth (non stop for all that He is and all that He does).**

Heb 13:15 **By Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name (I can't truly do it without Him).**

The fruit of prayer: Luke 18:1 (Jesus) **...People ought always to pray, and not to faint;**

Rom 8:26-27 **...We do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Holy Spirit makes intercession through us with prayers in the will of God that otherwise would not be uttered.**

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The fruit of preaching: Luke 4:18 (Jesus) **The Spirit of the lord is upon me because He has anointed Me to preach...**

1 Peter 1:12 **...Those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit...**

How? Phil 2:13 **For it is God who works in you to will and to do of His good pleasure.**

Being forgiven, I am required to forgive everyone, and choose to not remember their sins

Eph 4:32 ...**Forgiving one another, as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you.** KJV

Phil 4:13 **I can do all things (as I live) in and (so) by Christ Who strengthens me.**

This is how I love: 1Jo 4:7 **Beloved let us love one another for (this) love is from God;**

Satan rules the world, for God to bless me I must hear and believe His words, with His faith

1 Jo 5:19 NIV ...**The whole world is under the control of the evil one.** (He got it in Eden)

Matt 17:20 (Jesus)...**If you have faith...nothing will be impossible to you** (I find it where)

Heb 12:2 **Jesus, the source and increaser of my faith** (by His word and Spirit, in me);

Faith for Provision Rom 8:32 **He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?**

Faith for Health Ps 30:2 **O Lord my God, I cried out to You and You restored my health**

Faith for Protection 1 Peter 3:13 ...**Who...will harm you if you follow Him Who is good?**

All of God's blessings come by His words of grace, which I access by faith, Christ's faith

2 Cor 9:8 **God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound in every good work.**

Rom 5:2 **In and by Christ we have access by (Christ's) faith into this grace...**

Rom 10:17 **(Christ's) Faith comes by (heart) hearing the (spoken) word of God (to me).**

Faith to not depart: Jer 32:40 **I will put My fear (My living word and Spirit, Christ, the knowledge of Me) in their hearts, so that they will not depart from Me.**

Faith to not be angry: Eccl 7:9 **Do not hasten in your spirit to be angry...**

Faith to not worry: Phil 4:6 **Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything;**

Faith to die to me: Rom 6:6 **Knowing this (believing this, with the faith of Christ) that my old person (my human nature) was crucified with Him, that the body of my sin might be done away with, so that I will no longer serve sin (self-will).**

These truths are hidden from human intelligence but revealed to those willing to obey God

Mat 11:25 (Jesus) **I thank you, Father...because you have hidden these things from the intelligent and educated, and revealed them to little (spiritual) children.**

John 7:17 (Jesus) **If anyone is willing to do His will, they will know these teachings;**