

# **“Pursuing the Heart of God”**

## **Dependence**

### **2 Chronicles 7:14 (NASB)**

<sup>14</sup> if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

**“Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay,  
and cost you more than you want to pay” - Ravi Zaccharias**

### **1. HUMBLING Ourselves**

**Psalm 18:27 (ESV)** <sup>27</sup> For you save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down.

- When you have a posture of **HUMILITY**, it is easy to have **CONFIDENCE** in God.

**James 4:10 (NIV)** “Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up.”

Being humble is being confident in who you are and recognizing that you were created uniquely by a God who loves you deeply.

**Proverbs 11:2 (NASB)** <sup>2</sup> When pride comes, then comes dishonor, But with the humble is wisdom.

### **2. PRAYER**

- When we call on God in prayer, we are proclaiming our **FAITH** in His **ABILITY!**

**Luke 14:11 (NIV)** <sup>11</sup> “For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

**James 4:6-7 (NASB)** <sup>6</sup> But He gives a greater grace. Therefore *it* says, “GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.” <sup>7</sup> Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

**Psalm 149:4 (NIV)** <sup>4</sup> “For the Lord takes delight in His people; He crowns the humble with victory.”