



## Lifegroup Questions - We are Dependent

- Who do you depend upon in your life? Is dependence a good thing or a bad thing?
- Read through John 5:1-10 Why was the man unable to receive healing? What did Jesus reveal about himself through this healing?
- Read John 5:16-19 do you find anything surprising about Jesus words here? (See John 8:26-28 and John 10:30 also)
- What is the significance of Jesus calling God his Father? What sort of a father is God (See John 5:20, Matthew 6:6-8) Why might people find it difficult to relate to God as a father? What can we do about this?
- Does John 5:19 mean that Jesus is incapable of acting independently? (See Mark 14:36)
- Read 2 Corinthians 12:6-10 Why didn't God remove Paul's 'thorn'? Have you ever had your own 'thorn in the flesh'? Did it lead you to a place of greater dependence? Why/Why not?
- Dan said "Jesus didn't do his thing and then ask God to bless it afterwards, he made sure the thing he was doing was God's thing". How do we make sure we are about God's things and not our own?
- Corrie Ten Boom asks "Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?" Is prayer a priority in your life at the minute?
- Have you ever trusted God beyond your own abilities? Did you notice a difference in your dependency on God?
- One of the best ways to encourage dependency on God is to pray together, make sure to finish by spending some time praying for each other.