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REFLECTING OUR SAVIOUR

From the last day of August to the first day of September the weather network showed a distinct drop in temperature and we are reminded that summer is coming to an end soon and Fall is on the horizon. We all know that we don't get to choose our preference but instead we have to get ready for it in order to carry on with our daily lives as best as possible.

Fall is a beautiful season as the picture above expresses. May this remind us of our position as a child of God, to likewise be a reflection of our Saviour. With the Holy Spirit's help we can be like Him and let the world around us see who He is through us. There has never been a greater time than now, that we need such an example in our world.

1 Corinthians 2: 9 says, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." And let me remind you, we are no longer of this world. **Romans 8: 17 says, "Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in His sufferings (through salvation) in order that we may also share in His glory."** And again in **Hebrews 10:23 "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful."**

I trust you will explore His promises for you and seek to be a reflection of Him each day of your lives. He has created us uniquely to reflect Him, therefore we must depend on Him to receive and accomplish all He has for us.

Dependent vs Independent. One of our Interns wrote, quote "*Whether we are wrestling through our own personal sin and temptations or dealing with family issues or work drama or just battling the day-to-day grind of life, it's easy to fall into the trap of self-reliance.*

How can I fix this situation? What can I do to make these problems go away? Who can I ask for help in this area? We've all asked those questions. We all do it."



Though this statement may be true, if we live with a God-consciousness mind-set, our "I" will then become "we", and the good news is, we will have peace and answers to our questions.

This may sound confusing but we can be dependent and independent at the same time when we trust God. Independent in our decision to follow God and dependent upon Him in everything. Henry Ford says, *"Those who walk with God, always reach their destination."*

Friends, God is looking for people who will depend on Him for the impossible so that He can reveal His glory among us, where others can see and believe in Him. We at SCA are trusting and seeking God for His plan and will to be established among the nations in Canada where many more will come to the knowledge of who He is and believe on Him.

Colossians 3:10 says, "and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him—" This new self is not possible without Him.

So in our independence we must be dependent on Him to achieve all He has in store for us individually to accomplish for His kingdom.

In 1 Corinthians 15 :49 it says, "Just as we have borne the image of the earthy, we will also bear the image of the heavenly."

I trust that you will pursue Him to reveal to you His plan for your life and allow Him to work through you, totally dependent upon Him. He will always be there with you and you will be amazed in your walk with Him as your unique story unfolds to reflect Him.

Feel free to contact me if you need to talk or want prayer. God bless you, enjoy the rest of the summer and stay safe!

Serving Him together with you.

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