

A Prayer for Progress through Dependence

33 HE. Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes, And I shall keep it to the end.

Point out," "indicate to me .

Joh 6:45* "It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me.

Lay down Your Boundaries

Mt 24:13* "But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law; Indeed, I shall observe it with *my* whole heart.

Ps 111:10 A good understanding have all those who do *His commandments*. His praise endures forever.

The understanding which he seeks leads to going, and is sought to that end.

Jas 3:13* Who *is* wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct *that* his works *are done* in the meekness of wisdom.

Whole Heart Leb: Inner Man the feelings, the will and even the intellect

Jer 24:7 'Then I will give them a heart to know Me, that I *am* the LORD; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, for they shall return to Me with their **whole heart**.

Help me to See you in Everything with everything I am

35 Make me walk in the path of Your commandments, For I delight in it.

Make: Bowbender (old) / to render (new)

I pray thee make me again: thou hast made me to know; now make me to go.

Eze 36:27 "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do *them*.

Php 2:13* for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.

Cause me to Move in Love

Ps 23:3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

Ro 7:22* For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man.

36 Incline my heart to Your testimonies, And not to covetousness.

Stretch out

Ps 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Bend my Heart to fit You

Ps 141:4 Do not incline my heart to any evil thing, To practice wicked works With men who work iniquity; And do not let me eat of their delicacies.

Were we naturally and spontaneously inclined to the righteousness of the law, there would be no occasion for the petition of the Psalmist, "*Incline my heart.*" It remains, therefore, that our hearts are full of sinful thoughts, and wholly rebellious until God by his grace change them. *John Calvin.*

2Pe 2:14* having eyes full of adultery and that cannot cease from sin, enticing unstable souls. *They have* a heart trained in covetous practices, *and are* accursed children.

37 Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, And revive me in Your way.

Passover emptiness

1Jo 2:16* For all that *is* in the world--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life--is not of the Father but is of the world.

Having prayed for his heart, he now prayeth for his eyes also

Sanctified Vision

Isa 57:15 For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name *is* Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy *place*, With him *who* has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble, And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

38 Establish Your word to Your servant, Who *is devoted to fearing You.*

Establish: make powerfull

Ac 9:31* Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.

Confirm it; make it *seem* firm and true

Pr 9:10 "The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One *is* understanding.

Ps 19:9 The fear of the LORD *is* clean, enduring forever

39 Turn away my reproach which I dread, For Your judgments *are* good.

Make my shame cease to exist over being taunted

Ps 19:9 The judgments of the LORD *are* true *and* righteous altogether.

40 Behold, I long for Your precepts; Revive me in Your righteousness.

Ro 7:24* O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

Eph 2:5* even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),