

Your talent, personality, intelligence, sacrifice, and all your ability never merit blessing from God. He blesses His own imputed righteousness in you. God recognizes only integrity, which is the standard of maturity attained through His power system. Production is a result of spiritual advance, never the cause.

In order to depend on God, you must be intimately aware of His attributes through understanding Bible doctrine. You are carried to maturity by "thinking", thinking under the honor code principle. Right thinking creates right motivation and right motivation leads to right action (Rom. 12:1,2)

The royal family honor code is not just for the brilliant or accomplished people. Simply because the royal code is superior to all other approaches to life is no excuse for arrogance. Remember, it is God's system, His honor code, not yours.

We are all royalty, yet no two believers are equal. Even among royalty some are stronger and more advanced than others by virtue or their more consistent perception and application of doctrine.

Arrogant people are weak, and the weak resent authority. But authority protects freedom (1 Pet. 2:13-18). Like human freedom, Christian freedom is not an isolated quality. Your freedom as a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ is an important part of a system that includes free will, privacy, private property, and authority. God has delegated His authority to pastors (Eph. 4:11) and always protects His servants (Isa. 54:17).

Christian giving is a matter of honor under the royal family's code of conduct. God measures giving by the motivation behind the gift, not by its monetary value (Mark 12:41-44). Thus, the honor code demands a generous attitude in return for benefits received (Rom. 15:26,17).