

Neediness

Read 2 Corinthians 12:9

Need has come to bless us once again.
Heaviness and grief descend
to lift our load of self-deceit.
They shine their light to show us just
 how vast our insufficiency,
 how constant our inconstancy,
 how fragile our illusions of well-being and control.

Problems are invitations,
silent whispers from a Friend:
 “Remember?
 Remember Me?
 Come and rest in Me again.”

My Lord, I praise You
 for the longing of this moment's need.
Let it remain – not the need,
 but the neediness,
 the neediness for You.
Let it stretch and spread
 through all I think I can and cannot do.
Let it reach for You
 and all You are,
 for all Your life and love can be in me.

For the plenty of Your presence,
 let the hunger,
 let the neediness remain.

*Father, You feed us with
suffering, waiting, and need
in order to increase our hunger for You,
our dependence on You, and
our focus on You alone.*

Hymn: [Back to You](#)
 or
[We Need You, Holy God](#)