Recently, I was on a chartered boat deep sea fishing off the coast of North Carolina. The captain of the boat located a bottom ledge about 35 miles off the coast where tuna were feeding on small bait fish and we were able to catch our limit of tuna. Once you are on the ocean about 12 miles from the shore, you can no longer see the shore and you must depend on a GPS (Global Positioning System) for guidance. The captain had the latitude and longitude coordinates of the place he wanted to go on the ocean and the GPS guided him to that specific location. He was also dependent on the GPS to bring us back to the inlet when the fishing trip was over. We would have been lost at sea without the GPS to guide us out and back.

We are very much dependent on a GPS found on our smartphones and tablets to direct us and guide us as we travel to various locations today. We are also dependent on others who offer guidance and direction for our lives. In college, you will be dependent on advisors to provide guidance in registering for classes and other important matters. You will also be dependent on mentors and friends as needed during your college days which will be very helpful.

Moses, the leader of the Israelites, was dependent on God to guide and lead them out of Egypt, to Mt. Sinai, through the desert, and into the Promised Land. They were successful in reaching the Promised Land due to being dependent on God for guidance by day and night. Likewise, you can be successful throughout your life by being dependent on God for guidance.

**Life Question:** Are you dependent on God to guide your life?

**Prayer:** God, may I be completely dependent on you to go ahead of me guiding my life. Amen.

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