

GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES?

Series: Myth Busters
- Romans 5:6-8 -

I. The Partial Truth: God Help You If You're

II. An Outright Lie: Help is the Help

Self reliance makes you:

A.

B. your on God

III. The Great Truth: God Helps the

God helps those who:

A. they are to help themselves

B. alone for help

Application Questions...

- 1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. If all your material needs were met without having to work, would you still work? Why?
3. In Jeremiah 17, is there a connection between vs. 9 and vs. 5? How strongly do vss. 7-8 reflect your own experience of God at this time in your life, compared with times in your past?
4. When does God seem to come to your rescue: (a) When the wave of trouble is approaching? (b) When your feet get wet? (c) When you're shivering and worn out? (d) When you're just about to drown?
5. In Luke 18:9-14, how much of the Pharisee and the tax collector do you see in yourself? Put a percentage for each, that adds up to 100%.
6. Discuss why you agree or disagree with the following: I consider the most dangerous heresy on earth the emphasis on what we do for God instead of what He does for us. Why?