

“GIVE US THIS DAY”

Matthew 6:11

Taking your needs and concerns to God in prayer

LET’S GET STARTED

Prayer’s most basic element is asking God to meet our needs. As followers of Christ, we are blessed by God’s promise to provide everything we need in life if we simply ask Him to! In this study we will explore the significance of Jesus’ instruction to call out to God for the provision of our daily needs.

LET’S HEAR THE WORD

Matthew 6:11—“Give us today our daily bread.”

What is “our daily bread”?

Our daily bread represents the _____ we need to sustain us and our families each day.

The Lord’s Prayer exemplifies the most basic way we should pray, but isn’t intended to include _____ we should pray about.

Philippians 4:6 (*New Living Testament*)—Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. . . .

Our daily bread includes all of our needs, both regular and special, that can be met only by _____.

1 Timothy 6:17—Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

Quotable

When we ask God for our daily bread, we are humbly acknowledging Him as the sole giver of all we need. We are living day by day, one step at a time. We are exercising simple faith in Him to provide just what we need, when we need it—for every area of life.

—Michael Houdmann

Truth is, I think, if God just gave us our daily bread, many of us would be angry. “That’s all you’re going to give me? You’re just going to give me enough to sustain me for today? What about tomorrow or next year or 10, 20, 30 years from now? I want to know that I’m set up.” And yet Jesus says just pray for your daily provisions.

—Francis Chan

If you would like to know more

The Prayer That Turns the World Upside Down, by Albert Mohler (Thomas Nelson, 2019.)

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Observations on “give us this day our daily bread”

“Daily” implies that we’re to trust God to provide for us day by day, and not to worry about the _____.

Matthew 6:31-34—³¹ So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

Two benefits of praying daily:

- It deepens and maintains our _____ with God.
- It alerts us when we _____ from God.

You’re more likely to ask God for things He approves of when you take into account what’s said _____ “Give us this day our daily bread” in the Lord’s Prayer.

Whatever you ask for in prayer, you must ask with faith in God as your _____.

Jeremiah 17:5-8—⁵ This is what the LORD says: “Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who depends on flesh for his strength and whose heart turns away from the LORD. ⁶ He will be like a bush in the waste-lands; he will not see prosperity when it comes. He will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. ⁷ But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. ⁸ He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”

LET’S LIVE IT

Commit yourself to rely upon God as your Provider by staying in touch with Him every day in prayer.

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