

Group Prayer Requests

The Lord's Prayer

Give Us Today Our Daily Bread

Matthew 6:11 (678)

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Introduction

→ Before we express our personal needs to God it is beneficial to spend time reflecting on the _____ of God.

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❶ Daily: The word “Daily” teaches us to _____ consistently on God. *Psalm 86:1*

❷ Bread: The word “Bread” teaches us that God commits to meet our _____ not our _____. *Phil. 4:19*

❸ We are not self-_____ or self-_____ and to live this way is an affront to the character of God. *Psalm 121:1-2*

❹ We should not be too _____ to ask for help or too comfortable to give _____.

❺ Be _____ and _____ to provide the bread for someone else. *Lev. 25:35-37, James 2:14-17*

Dilemma

How do we reconcile this part of the Lord's Prayer with the daily reality many Christians face of little or no bread in sight? *Luke 3:11, Romans 8:35-37*

❶ God has called on other _____ to address this need.

❷ God has promised that we will have every single one of those things (food, water, clothing) in exactly the right _____ for doing his _____ and glorifying his _____, even if it means perishing from exposure or starvation in the path of obedience. (John Piper)

Discussion Guide

Getting Started

When was the last time you prayed something similar to "Give us today our daily bread"?

Why might this part of the Lord's prayer have less impact on American Christians?

Read Matthew 6:25-33

How do we maintain a daily dependence on God in the area of physical needs like food?

How would you define a "need" versus a "want"?

Read Matthew 6:34

What seems to be an unhealthy consequence of not seeking God for our daily bread?

Read Luke 12:15-21

How does this story collide with a prayer for "daily bread"?

Would you ask for "daily bread" help from others if you needed it?

What might not asking for "daily bread" rob you or others of?

Read Psalm 107:1

How often do you thank God for the small stuff in your life that he provides? Why is this important?

Read Proverbs 11-24-25, I John 3:17

Why do we sometimes hesitate to help someone in need?

What are some creative ways to help people?

How can we stay alert to the needs of others?

Discuss the Dilemma question.