



The Lord's Prayer

OUR DAILY BREAD

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We all have a desire to connect with God. So when we read in Matthew 6:9 where Jesus says “*This, then, is how you should pray*” we are being given instructions on how to connect with our Heavenly Father. It is for this reason that we look at this life-changing prayer one line at a time. This week we look at verse 11, **give us this day, our daily bread.**

READING:

Read out loud together - Matthew 6:9-13.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come

Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

And do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from the evil one.

Big Idea: Lord make us a people of extraordinary prayer.

DISCUSS WITH THE GROUP:

- **Give us this day our daily bread.** Is this line even relevant today? Discuss.
- It is a misconception to think that we provide for our needs ourselves. Why do you think it is difficult to trust God *daily* to provide what *He knows we need*?

A DECLARATION OF DEPENDENCE VS INDEPENDENCE

It is good for us to declare our daily dependence on God. When we pray “*Give us this day our daily bread,*” we are acknowledging that God is our sustainer and provider.

Three Benefits for Praying This Way:

1. A Healthy Perspective -

- **READ Exodus 16:11-15.** How did God provide for the Israelites?
- **READ Matthew 6:25.** We are reminded (1) that God is our Provider, and (2) He provides daily. Why do we need to be reminded of His provision? Why do you think He provides daily and not in bulk?

2. The Hope of Provision -

- **READ Psalm 121:1-2.** How does this passage compliment Matthew 6:11?
- **READ Proverbs 30:8-9.** What lesson do we learn from these passages?

3. The Heart of a Parent -

- **READ Matthew 7:9-11.** We are like a child, coming to a good parent. In what ways do you question whether God is really going to give to you what *you think* is best for you?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What is your first memory of The Lord's Prayer? Why is it memorable to you?
2. God is our "hope of provision," for things big and small. Share a time when He provided something small, and something big in your life.
3. What is an area in your life where you need to "declare your dependence on God," and know He will meet your need?

COMMIT TO MEMORY:

Throughout this series, commit to memory The Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:9-13.

GOING DEEPER:

This week, spend some time reading the lyrics to **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS.**
(See below)

Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*