

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

Teach Us How To Pray – week 6

In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. ³ The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the LORD’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.” – Exodus 16:2,3

Exodus 16:13-22

How does the first half of the disciple’s Prayer act as a filter?

The 2 nd half of the Disciple’s Prayer		
P _____	- “give us this day...”	- takes care of our P _____
P _____	- “forgive us our...”	- takes care of our P _____
P _____	“Lead us not...”	- takes care of our F _____

What does daily bread mean? Everything that nourishes our body and meets its needs, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, yard, fields, cattle, money, possessions, a devout spouse, devout children, devout employees, devout and faithful rulers, good government, peace, health, discipline, honor, good friends, faithful neighbors and other things like these. – Martin Luther

To pray these words *transforms us* from...

Fear to C_____

Do you feel confident in approaching God with your needs? (yes/no)

Therefore let us draw near *with confidence* to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in our time of need.” Hebrews 10:16

Give all your worries and cares to God, for *he cares* about what happens to you. - 1 Pe 5:7

Grumbling to G_____

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows...” James 1:17

When you have eaten *and are satisfied*, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. - Dt 8:10

1 Chronicles 29:14; Psalm 145:16

Selfishness to S_____

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to *the interests of others*.
- Phil 2:4

Troubled to T_____

Mt 6:25-34

Worry is an enemy of T_____

Greed to C_____

Beware! Don't always be wishing for what you don't have. For *real life and real living* are not related to how rich we are. - Lk 12:15 (LB)

It could be what? **It could be W_____**

Proverbs 30:7-9; 1 Timothy 6:6-8

Living To L_____

The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and *gives life* to the world... I am the bread of life no one who comes to me *will ever be hungry again*. Those who believe in me will *never be thirsty*... Yes, I am the bread of life! Your ancestors ate manna in the wilderness, but they all died... I am the living bread that came down out of heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will *live forever*... - John 6:33,35,48,49,51

Talking Points

1. Give an example of a person (you or someone you know) who has expressed *feeling* as if he or she did not have enough but who, in reality, had a great deal. How do you think God feels when His children stand at a full closet or refrigerator and complain that they need more?
2. Do you feel confident approaching God with your needs? Read Hebrews 4:14–16 and 1 Peter 5:7. What do these two passages specifically have to say about approaching God with our needs?
3. The message this week mentioned six transformations (fear to confidence, troubled to trusting, etc) that will take place in us when we pray, "Give us this day, our daily bread." Which of the six transformations do you need to work on most?
4. What four-word phrase helped Snoopy overcome discontentment one Thanksgiving as he ate his dog food outside? Do you think this phrase might help you be more content, too? Why or why not?