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Week 3

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bible Reading:

- Matthew 6:9-13
- John 6:27
- Matthew 4:4

Self reflection & Meditation:

- In what ways can you look at your life and see God's hand providing for you in terms of finances, health, shelter, etc.?
- With the perspective of asking God to speak His Word to confront us, what does it mean to you?

Devotion

Often, when we come to our daily bread, we initially talk about food and provisions. There is truth in that, as Jesus spoke of God providing for the lilies, the birds, and then how much more He would care for us. So, yes, we should seek God for our providence in this sense.

Yet we must understand that life is not just food and drink. As Jesus responded to the devil in the wilderness, we cannot live on bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. We need to hunger after God's word like we do our next meal. Seeking the word of God in that way will change us.

God's Word is the food that doesn't just sustain our fleshly bodies for another day. It is sustenance that directs us to eternal life! That life is our goal and it is not only a personal goal, but a corporate one. God's Word is Spiritual Providence not just for me or you but for our families, our friends, our neighbors, and everyone we come into contact with. Let us pray today that God's Word sustains us all forevermore!