



Week 3 - Our Daily Bread

Series Passage: Matthew 6:9-14

Focus for the Week: Matthew 6:11, Exodus 16:4-16, Ephesians 5:1-2

Discussion Guide:

Prayer is one of the most important parts of the Christian life. If we are not in communication with God, how can we grow in our relationship with and understanding of Him? Prayer is central that Jesus himself took the time to give us an outline of how to pray; the Lord's Prayer.

Pray together: Matthew 6:9-14

This week we are focusing on verse 11, "Give us this day our daily bread."

Q: What do you think when you hear "daily bread?"

When they hear the words "daily bread," the Israelites would likely remember God's provision of manna during their 40 years in the wilderness.

Read: Exodus 16:4-18

Q: What about this story do you find challenging?

Q: In what ways are you relying upon God and his provisions?

Finishing Well

Our culture is constantly telling us that we need more and that we need to rely solely on ourselves. In the Lord's Prayer, through the line "Give us this day our daily bread," Jesus reminds us that all things come from God. We don't have to do everything on our own, but we are to lean upon the providing love of God.

Read: Ephesians 5:1-2

Jesus didn't just tell us to pray these words; he showed the depth of his love and provision by giving himself up on the cross in our place.

Close in Prayer