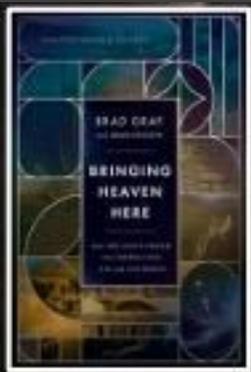




THE LORD'S PRAYER



 **MOSAIC** LOVE.
LIVE.
LEAD.
ONE PURPOSE... MANY PIECES

The Lord's Prayer – Daily Bread

“We’re so formed by the script of consumerism – *you don’t have what you need* – that we struggle to tell the difference between what’s essential and what’s not. And nowhere does this show up more clearly than in our prayers.”

– Brad Nelson in *Bringing Heaven Here*, p.124

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Our Father who is in Heaven,
holy 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 also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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^{NIV} **Matthew 6:11** *Give us today our daily bread.*

Give: Bestow, Allow, Grant

Us / Our: We are in this together!

Today (this day): Living in Present Trust, not Anxious Future

Daily: Word only used twice in the NT. Here and Luke 11:3, his version of The Lord's Prayer. It means, "*Necessary for existence today or for the coming day*".

Bread: The staple food in culture – both for physical sustenance and as an all-encompassing term for what they needed for life itself.

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NIV Exodus 16:12-31 ¹² "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God." ¹³ ...In the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat. ¹⁶ This is what the LORD has commanded: 'Each one is to gather as much as he needs.'" ¹⁷ The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little. ¹⁸ And when they measured it by the omer, he who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little did not have too little. **Each one gathered as much as they needed.** ¹⁹ Then Moses said to them, "No one is to keep any of it until morning." ²⁰ However, some of them paid no attention to Moses; they kept part of it until morning, but it was full of maggots and began to smell. So Moses was angry with them. ²¹ Each morning everyone gathered as much as he needed, and when the sun grew hot, it melted away. ²² On the sixth day, they gathered twice as much. ²³ ...Moses said to them, "bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil. Save whatever is left and keep it until morning." ²⁴ So they saved it until morning, as Moses commanded, and it did not stink or get maggots in it... ³¹ The people of Israel called the bread manna. It was white like coriander seed and tasted like wafers made with honey.

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^{NIV} **John 6:26-35** Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." ²⁸ Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to **believe in the one he has sent.**" ³⁰ So they asked him, "What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?" ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" [Exodus 16:4] ³² Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ "Sir," they said, "from now on give us this bread." ³⁵ **Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty [again, ever]."**

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“In the ancient world, bread was more than food. It was shorthand for anything essential. So when we pray for daily bread, we’re turning to the Father and saying, *Be my source and my strength for whatever this day holds. Provide what I need to keep going – whether that’s groceries or clarity, rest or resolve. Quiet my endless craving for more and teach me the grace of enough. Keep my heart focused on what matters most. And empower me to stay rooted in you as I step into your kingdom work.*”

– Brad Nelson in *Bringing Heaven Here*, p.125

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^{NIV} **Matthew 4:4** *Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"*
[Deu 8:3]

^{NIV} **Job 23:12** *I have not departed from the commands of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my **daily bread**.*

◎ Take Away #1: Be in Prayer Daily!

TLB 1 Peter 5:7 Give God all your worries and cares, for He is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you.

◎ Take Away #2: Be Content!

JLT 1 Timothy 6:6-8 But godliness combined with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we have brought nothing into the world, and we can't take a single thing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food, clothing, and shelter we will be satisfied with that.

◎ **Take Away #3: Be Steadfast! Trust!!**

*NIV Isaiah 26:3 You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are **steadfast, because they trust in you.***

*Message Isaiah 26:3 People with their minds set on you, you keep completely whole, steady on their feet, **because they keep at it and don't quit.** Depend on God and keep at it because in the Lord God you have a sure thing.*

◎ **Take Away #4: Be in Community!**

JLT Matthew 6:11 Give us today our daily needs – whether physical, material, relational, spiritual or emotional.