



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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READ

- Read Matthew 6:5-15, focusing on verse 11, and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- “Daily bread” here references our ongoing physical needs. Why is it significant that Jesus’ model of prayer has us asking God to supply our needs every single day?
- What is implied about our relationship to God by the fact that we ask him to supply our needs? What assumptions about God are present here?
- Why do you think Jesus’ model of prayer focuses on our needs after God’s glory?

APPLY

- How does this verse challenge our tendency to live in anxiety about our circumstances?
- What would it look like for you to trust God today rather than just vaguely in the future?
- How does gratitude tie into this conversation?
- How can we as a community be the hands and feet of God as he supplies daily bread to people?

PRAY

- Give everyone sufficient time to list several things that fit under the “daily bread” category in their life. Take time to pray specifically for each one of these needs and petitions for each other.