

**THE CASE FOR COMMON PRAYER**  
**Matthew 6:11**

*"Give us this day our daily bread"*

**1. Pray humbly**

*"Give us..."*

*He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:32)*

**2. Pray daily**

*"...this day..."*

*pray without ceasing. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)*

**3. Pray simply**

*"...our daily bread"*

*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! (Matthew 7:7-11)*

**4. Pray gratefully**

*do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (Philippians 4:6)*