

How to Talk with God
Honest About Our Needs
Matthew 6:9 & Luke 11:2a

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- Give us this day our daily bread - **Matthew 6:11**
- Give us each day our daily bread - **Luke 11:3**

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Yet he often withdrew to deserted places and prayed. - **Luke 5:16** (CSB)

So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. **John 5:19**

And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

Luke 18:1

He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. 3 And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ 4 For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, 5 yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’” 6 And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. 7 And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? 8 I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” **Luke 18:1-8**

Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved - **Psalm 55:22**

“The prayer of a Christian is not an attempt to force God’s hand, but a humble acknowledgement of helpless dependence...what we do every time we pray is to confess our own impotence and God’s sovereignty.” **J.I. Packer**

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Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ 32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. **Matthew 6:31-32**

Forty years you sustained them in the wilderness, and they lacked nothing. Their clothes did not wear out and their feet did not swell. - Nehemiah 9:21

I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread. - Psalm 37:25

But Jeshurun grew fat, and kicked; you grew fat, stout, and sleek; then he forsook God who made him and scoffed at the Rock of his salvation - Deuteronomy 32:15

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. - Matthew 6:21

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God... And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”- Philippians 4:6, 19

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- *Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst” **John 6:35***

- **Guided Prayer Time:**
 - Gratitude for Past Provision: *“Father, thank you for meeting my need when...”*
 - Request for Current Need: *“Father, I trust that you will meet my need for...”*