

Pray in this way – Part 3: Your needful food

Matthew 6:11

Introduction:

●What we have learned so far:

1. Jesus never meant the Lord's Prayer to be repeated as a prayer in itself but that He meant it to be a topical g_____ in our private prayer time.
2. The first topic had to do with p_____ God for who He is.
3. The second topic had to do with praying about God's a_____ of saving people and using us in accomplishing what He wants on earth as we line up our desires with His.

●Today we will learn about prayer in relationship to f_____.

Acknowledge that God has p_____ your food

●Give - This word is in the c_____ mode

1. This DOES NOT mean that we are d_____ God to give us our food (*gi'me my food*).
2. This involves a softened tone which is more like a _____ God to give us our food (*please, give me*).
3. By asking God for our food, we are acknowledging Him as the ultimate p_____ of that food.

●Bread – this was the most b_____ food

1. Basic n_____
2. F_____ hunger quickly
 - a. Satan t_____ Jesus to turn stones into bread because he knew it would take the hunger pains away (Matt 4:3)
 - b. Jesus fed the multitude of 5,000 people with bread to f_____ them up (Matt 14:19).

●Daily – this is better translated n_____.

1. It is not – *give us this day our steak*.
2. It is referring to what we n_____

Acknowledge that God has p_____ you food

●Will God ever cause a committed believer to starve to death?

●God promises every committed believer their needful food but it is conditioned on putting the things of God f_____.

1. Phil 4:19 – Paul could say this because the Philippians were faithful in their g_____ to God's work.
2. Matt 6:25-33

●This does not mean that committed believers will always have

three meals per day.

1. 2Cor 11:27 – the apostle Paul o_____ went without food.
 2. 1Cor 16:1 – an offering was being collected among the Gentile churches to bring relief to the believers in Judea due to a f_____ (they had daily rations).
- This does mean that God will supply committed believers what they n_____ each day.

Conclusion:

- Fulfill the first part of The Lord's Prayer (praising God) when you first w_____ up.
- Fulfill the second part of the Lord's Prayer (God's activity of saving the lost and using you to accomplish His desires) before you start your day.
- Fulfill the third part of the Lord's Prayer (Your needful food) before you eat by t_____ God for the food.
 1. Acknowledge the e_____ (the food you don't need and the abundance of food)
 2. Acknowledge that God is only obligated to give what you n_____ as long as you put the things of God first.