

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Part 4

"Give us this day our daily bread." Matthew 6:11

1. Seek God as the answer to our _____.

This is the promise of a _____.

"What man is there among you, when his son shall ask him for a loaf, will give him a stone? Or if he shall ask for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!" Matthew 7:9-11

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."
Romans 8:1

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not freely give us all things?" Romans 8:31-32

Application

- Make a deliberate choice to _____ before your meals this week.
- Make a list of God's provision for our family and then _____ Him for it.

2. Confess our daily _____ upon Him.

The promise is _____.

"Therefore, do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:34

Application

- Write out your own declaration of daily _____.
- Memorize Matthew 6:34.

3. Rely on God's _____.

This is a promise of God's _____.

"And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:19

"Keep deception and lies far from me, give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is my portion, lest I be full and deny You and say, 'Who is the Lord?' Or lest I be in want and steal, and profane the name of the Lord." Proverbs 30:8-9

"Sheol and Abaddon are never satisfied, nor are the eyes of man ever satisfied."
Proverbs 27:20

Application

- Talk with your children about the difference between _____ and _____.
- Talk to a friend or family member about something we've been _____ to the point that it is interfering with our _____.

Luther's Small Catechism on this petition says:

"Give us this day our daily bread..." What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.