

Give us This Day Our Daily Bread

- All that we have comes as a gift from God. Trace the following daily necessities back to God.

Food	Mom cooks	Get at store	Get from farmer	Farmer grows	God brings life
Water					
Clothing					
House					
Health					
Friends					
Money					

- God provides for our life, but often we want more than just the basic necessities. On the list below mark those things that are necessities with an “N”, and those things that are luxuries with an “L”.

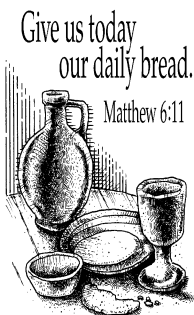
___ Bread	___ Fame	___ Peace	___ Health
___ Steak	___ Shirt	___ Nuclear Weapons	___ Muscular Body
___ Candy	___ Armani Suit	___ Government	___ Sexy Body
___ Friend	___ Jewelry	___ World Power	___ House

- The Bible has a lot to say about God’s provision for our daily needs. Read the following passages.

James 1:17	Matthew 6:31-32	Matthew 5:45
Matthew 6:8	Psalms 107:1	II Thessalonians 3:10
Matthew 5:45	I Timothy 6:8	Romans 8:32
Acts 14:7	Philippians 4:11-13	Matthew 6:25-26
Psalms 104:14	Psalms 37:25	Matthew 6:28-29
Acts 17:26-31	Psalms 145:15-16	James 2:15-16

- When Jesus taught “Give us our daily bread” he taught us to not just pray for my personal needs, but for the needs of all people. Read the following facts about world hunger:

HUNGER: DO YOU KNOW THE FACTS?



- ◆ It is estimated that one billion people in the world suffer from hunger and malnutrition. That's roughly 100 times as many as those who actually die from these causes each year.
- ◆ About 24,000 people die every day from hunger or hunger-related causes. This is down from 35,000 ten years ago, and 41,000 twenty years ago. Three-fourths of the deaths are children under the age of five.
- ◆ Famine and wars cause about 10% of hunger deaths, although these tend to be the ones you hear about most often. The majority of hunger deaths are caused by chronic malnutrition. Families facing extreme poverty are simply unable to get enough food to eat.
- ◆ In 2020, because of the Coronavirus Pandemic 265 million could be pushed to the brink of starvation.

- Does the following Proverb provide the solution to world hunger? “Give someone a fish and you feed him for a day; Teach someone to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.”
- What if the government forbids certain groups from attending school or fishing? What if the area is experiencing war, and so it is unsafe to fish? What if the water is polluted and so the fish are unhealthy?

- ◆ List four things you can do to help the poor receive their daily bread.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



- ◆ Memorize the Fourth Petition and Luther's explanation

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What does this mean? God gives daily bread even without our prayer, to all people, though sinful, but we ask in this prayer that He will help us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanks.

What is meant by daily bread? "Daily bread" includes everything needed for our this life, such as food and clothing, home and property, work and income, a devoted family, an orderly community, good government, favorable weather, peace and health, a good name, and true friends and neighbors.

- Find the "Daily Bread" that Luther lists above.

G	S	R	O	B	H	G	I	E	N
U	O	T	S	E	H	T	O	L	C
P	M	V	W	O	Z	K	R	O	W
E	U	H	E	A	L	T	H	Y	X
A	H	Q	F	R	I	E	N	D	S
C	O	M	M	U	N	I	T	Y	E
E	M	O	C	N	I	M	Q	S	M
D	E	R	E	H	T	A	E	W	A
Z	T	Y	L	I	M	A	F	N	N
P	R	O	P	E	R	T	Y	R	T

- Which "Daily Bread is missing?
- Say a Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's provision of "Daily Bread".