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Give Us Our Daily Bread

Third Petition: "Your will be done on earth (and in my life) as it is in heaven." Mark 3:33-35; Matthew 21:28-32

Fourth Petition: "Give us this day our daily bread."

What's the relationship to the previous heart cries?

What's the relevance for us? Proverbs 30:8-9

Our Heart Cry for Daily Bread Is a Daily Reminder

1. WHO Our Provider Really Is. "Give us"

"Give us" reminds us that EVERYTHING we have is a gift from God!

Who Really Is Our Provider?

It's my GOD not myself! James 1:17

Myth #1 "/ PROVIDE/EARN it!" Deuteronomy 8:17-18

Myth #2 "God provides it, but I DESERVE it!" Deuteronomy 9:4-7

It's our FATHER not ourselves! Matthew 6:8; 6:31-33; 7:7-11 \geq

Five Marks of a Disciple Who Really Knows God the Father Is His or Her Provider

- PRAYERFULNESS: We pray like this on a daily basis. 1Chronicles 29:10-16 1.
- 2. THANKFULNESS: We give thanks on a daily basis. 1Timothy 4:3-5
- 3. CONTENTEDNESS: We are content with what God has given us on a daily basis. 1 Timothy 6:7-8
- 4. FAITHFULNESS: We give back to God the first part of all that He has given us on a weekly basis. 1Corinthians 16:2
- 5. UNSELFISHNESS: We share with those in need on a daily basis. James 2:15-16

2. WHAT the Father's Provision Really Is. "bread"

Our Father in Heaven Provides

- What's necessary to sustain our PHYSICAL lives. Exodus 16:3-15 \triangleright
- What's necessary to satisfy our SPIRITUAL lives. Deuteronomy 8:3; Matthew 4:4; John 6:26-27
- What's necessary to secure our ETERNAL lives. John 6:30-66

3. HOW the Father Chooses to Provide It. "this day...daily"

- What is **NECESSARY**. Exodus 16:16-18
- What is necessary for **TODAY**. Exodus 16:19-21, 6-7 \triangleright
- What is necessary for today in light of **<u>ETERNITY</u>**. Deuteronomy 8:3; Matthew 4:4 \geq

"Give me today what I need to live for eternity!"

4. WHY the Father Chooses to Provide It the Way He Does. "our"

- Daily bread is a TEST of our faithfulness to the Lord. ۶ Exodus 16:4-5; Deuteronomy 8:2-6; Matthew 4:4; Proverbs 30:8-9
 - Some tried to gather MORE manna than God commanded. Exodus 16:20 1.
 - 2. Some tried to gather manna AT TIMES that God prohibited. Exodus 16:27-30
- Daily bread is a TESTIMONY of His faithfulness to us. Exodus 16:32-36; Psalm 37:25-26; 1Corinthians 11:24 \triangleright Exodus 16:32-36; Psalm 37:25-26; 1Corinthians 11:24

The Lord Always Provides Our Daily Bread!

We must trust Him to do His part as we obey Him which is our part!

Are You Daily Passing the Test of Your Faithfulness to Him?

Do your attitudes and actions reveal on a daily basis that you know WHO your provider really is? Do you ask Him to meet your physical, spiritual, and eternal needs on a daily basis? Are you living one day at a time and trusting Him to get you through your trials and temptations one day at a time?

Are You Daily Reflecting on the Testimony of His Faithfulness to You?

How Is Your Heart Cry for Daily Bread?

See the Handout: "My Heart Cry for Daily Bread!"







My Heart Cry for **Our Daily Bread!** Lesson 10

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

Do I Depend on My Father as My Daily Provider?

When we daily pray "Give us this day our daily bread" we will daily remember WHO our provider really is, *WHAT* the Father actually provides, *HOW* He provides it, and WHY he provides it the way He does

Write your own personal heart cry to the Father in response to what you have learned about asking for your daily bread.

Pray "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread."

1. Ask Our Father to meet your *physical needs* and thank Him for the many ways He already has.

My prayer _____

2. Ask Our Father to meet your spiritual needs and thank Him for the many ways He already has through His Word, by His Spirit, with His Church.

My prayer _____

3. Ask Our Father to meet your *eternal needs* and thank Him for the crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension, of His Son, Jesus Christ.

My prayer _____

- 4. Pray through the five marks of a disciple who knows his or her Provider is "Our Father who is in heaven."
 - THANKFULNESS: How is your daily praying & living filled with gratitude?
 - CONTENTEDNESS: How is your daily praying & living marked by contentment?
 - FAITHFULNESS: How is your daily praying & living marked by faithful giving to God?
 - UNSELFISHNESS: How is your daily praying & living marked by generosity?
 - PRAYERFULNESS: How is your daily living marked by daily praying?

My prayer _____

Take what you wrote and pray it back to your heavenly Father.

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