

Are you wondering what it means to be a Christian?

Jesus said, "All that the Father gives me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will never drive away" (John 6:37). Jesus also said, "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:44).

If you are feeling drawn to Christ, it is because God the Father is drawing you; it is not a desire we can or will create within ourselves. This also means that there is no sin too great to be forgiven, and no past too sinful to be overcome. You can trust Christ to receive you because it is God the Father who is drawing you to find true repentance and receive the gift of faith. You can know a new life in Jesus Christ.

We would love to talk and pray with you about this or any other spiritual needs you may have. Please see Pastor Mark or one of our elders after today's service to do so.

Are you interested in Baptism or Church Membership?

Please indicate your interest on the back of your Connection Card and Pastor Mark or one of the elders will be in touch with you this week to set up a time to meet with you.

GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD
Luke 11:3; Matthew 6:11

Main Thought: When we pray, "Give us today our daily bread," we are acknowledging a number of spiritual truths.

1. WE MUST _____ ON GOD _____.
(Ex. 16:11-18; Prov. 30:8-9)

2. GOD SUPPLIES OUR _____ AND
_____ NEEDS.

3. GOD SUPPLIES OUR _____ NEEDS.
(John 6:35)

4. WE HAVE A _____ TO
_____ OTHERS. (2 Cor. 8:13-15; Matt. 25:40)

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

1. Read Luke 11:3 and Matthew 6:11.

2. What do the following verses teach us about God's provision for His people?

Genesis 1:27-30

Genesis 9:1-3

Psalm 104

Matthew 6:25-34

4. Why do you think Jesus used the term "bread"? What was the significance of bread in Jesus' day? What would that imply in terms of what we are asking for?

5. Why do you think we are to pray that God will provide our "daily" bread? What is that meant to teach us? (See Exodus 11:16-18; Proverbs 30:7-9)

6. How does God provide our physical and material needs? Does reliance upon God for our daily bread mean we can be lazy? (See Gen. 3:17-19; 2 Thess. 4:11-12)

7. God not only provides for our daily physical needs but our spiritual needs as well. Read John 6:25-59. What does it mean that Jesus is "the bread of Life"? What will we never be hungry for or thirsty for when we put our faith in Jesus?

8. What is the significance of praying give "us" this day "our" daily bread? (See 2 Cor. 8:13-15; Matthew 25:40)

9. How would you summarize in your own words what it means to pray "give us this day our daily bread"?