

# Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

Matthew 6:11

Small Group Questions

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22-28, 2026

- (1) Read Matthew 6:9-13. How does the fourth petition (verse 11) turn the focus from exalting God to our needs?
- (2) How do we see the providing love of God in this petition?
  - (a) How is the fact that we are dependent on the Father for everything so central to our Christian life?
  - (b) What parallel do we see to this petition pictured in Exodus 16:1-4?
- (3) How does "give us this day our daily bread" point us to Jesus? (Colossians 1:15-17; John 6:25-34)
- (4) How does the fourth petition of the Lord's Prayer challenge our anxiety? (Matthew 6:25-34; Philippians 4:4-9)
- (5) How does the prayer for our daily bread dignify the physical world that God has made, including our work, the economy, society, investments, giving, service, etc.?
- (6) How does dependence on the Father for everything related to our calling to work diligently to make a living? (2 Thessalonians 3:10-12)
- (7) Does praying for our needs for each day mean that it is bad to save for the future? How should we think about this in light of this petition? (Proverbs 27:23-27; Proverbs 13:22; 1 Timothy 6:6-19)
- (8) Why is cultivating a growing relationship with God at the heart of this petition?