

**Pray Like Jesus: Give us today our daily bread**  
(Gabe Cleave Week 4)

**ACTION STEPS**

- Prayer challenge text. To join, text “pray” to (208) 216-1110
- Email questions about prayer to askreallife@reallifeministries.com
- 8 am prayer each week in the Team Room
- Prayer & Worship Night on September 24<sup>th</sup> from 4-5pm

**Matthew 6:9-13 (NKJV)**— **9** In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. **10** Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as *it is* in heaven. **11** Give us this day our daily bread. **12** And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. **13** And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**REVIEW**

**Week 1:** The importance of prayer

**Week 2:** Our Father/Holy is Your name

- Connect with God relationally
- He is our Father...our Dad
- He is Holy
- We worship His name (Rapha-Healer, Jireh-Provider, Shammah-There, Adonai-Lord, El Shaddai-God Almighty)

**Week 3:** Your kingdom come, Your will be done

- We ask that His will comes before ours. We ask Him to align our will with His.

**WEEK 4**

**1. Give us this day our daily bread:** depend on God for everything you need

- Jesus, in this prayer is telling us that when we pray, we pray that God would give us what we need today, and that we would trust that God will provide for us tomorrow as well.
- What is it that you need today?
- What is it that you are worried about today?
- Jesus is telling us that we don't need to worry about tomorrow or the next day or next week, month or year.
- Worrying doesn't take away tomorrow's problems, it takes away today's peace

**Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)**— **6** Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. **7** Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

**Matthew 6:25-34 (NIV)**— **25** “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? **26** Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and

yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? **27** Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? **28** “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. **29** Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. **30** If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? **31** So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ **32** For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. **33** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. **34** Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

- The question is often asked “if God already knows what I need, then what is the purpose of me praying?”

### **What is Prayer? (from week 1)**

- Prayer is simply a conversation we have with God
- Prayer is about maintaining a relationship with God
- Prayer is aligning our will and desires with His
- Prayer is submitting to His leadership
- Prayer is how we engage in the spiritual battle around us.

**Jesus ends by giving us a very simple command:** seek and prioritize Him above everything else you do, and He will take care of your needs. And because of that promise, we don’t have to worry about tomorrow.

### **Questions to Consider:**

- As you pray, are you aligning your heart and your will with God’s before asking Him for the things you need?
- Are you more focused on tomorrow than you are on today?
- Are you expressing your trust that He will provide for you?

**Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT) – Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)**

### **For Small Group Discussion**

**Opening Question:** What were you most tempted to “store up” during 2020?

**Main Point:** When we worry too much about storing up or accumulating, it leads to selfishness. The more we rely on God, the more we get to rejoice when He provides.

**Main Scripture:** Matthew 6:11

#### **Head Questions:**

- Where else in scripture do you see God providing for our daily needs?
- What daily needs do you have currently in your life?

#### **Heart Questions:**

- When have you seen God’s provision in your life?
- What role does self-reliance play in your life? Where do you get to exercise God-reliance?

#### **Hands Questions:**

- What do you have an abundance of that brings you a feeling of security?
- How can your prayer life begin to reflect more God-reliance and less self-reliance?

**Additional Scripture:** Matthew 6:19-21, Deuteronomy 8:11-18, 1 Timothy 6:17

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