



“If you continue in My word,
then are you My **Disciples InDeed...**”

Good Fathers Feed Their Children!

Matthew 6:11a “Give us this day our daily bread.”

Now that we’ve come to our Heavenly Father, praised His name, prayed for His Kingdom to increase and set our wills to desire what He wills, Jesus instructs us to bring our needs to the Father in prayer. Isn’t it only to be expected that when the King finds faithful servants ready to do His will that He should be generous in supplying them with whatever they need to fulfill their duties and callings? And God makes it abundantly clear that those kinds of servants will get all that they need! (Matt 6:33)

What is the significance of Jesus’ direction to us to pray “give us our bread” instead of “give me my bread”? How will that affect our prayers? _____

Does it sound strange to you to ask for your food for the day? Have you ever been unsure of whether you would have enough food for a day in your life? What does that tell us about our American culture and lifestyle, that most of us don’t feel the need to pray for our daily food? How does that impact the way we view God and ourselves? _____

According to Heb 13:5 and I Tim 6:5-10, what does God say we should be content with? How does that differ from our American cultural standard? _____

In Matt 4:4 Jesus quoted to Satan the words from Deut. 8:3, “man shall not live by bread only, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.”

John 1:1 tells us that Jesus is the word that proceeds from the mouth of God and in John 6:35 Jesus declares that He is the Bread of Life. These verses open up a whole deeper spiritual application to our “give us this day our daily bread” prayer. What are we asking for in a spiritual sense when we ask for our daily bread? _____

What can we learn from Job in Job 23:12? Do we hunger for the Word of God as much as Job did? _____

Am I a “Disciple InDeed”?

1. Am I seeking first God’s Kingdom or am I more consumed with my earthly needs?
2. Do I only care about my own needs or do I consider my brothers and sisters around the world and in my church when I go to prayer?
3. Am I content with food, clothing, and such things as I have?
4. Do I feel that I must have God’s “bread” in my life enough to pray for it every day or does my prayer life indicate that I don’t feel very needy?
5. Do I love the Word of God/Bread of Life as much as I enjoy my physical food?

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Doers of the Word

What am I going to do with God’s Word today? _____

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Further Study:

Phil 4:11-13, John 6:32-51, I Pet 2:2, Isa 55:1,2

“...And you shall know The Truth,
and The Truth shall **make you Free!**”

