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“Give us this day our
daily bread”

Matthew 6:11

I. Pagan Prayer vs. Disciples Prayer

A. “Do not be like the Hypocrites...pagans”

1. Give to the needy to be seen of men vs. Secret giving (vs. 1 – 4)
2. Prayer to be seen by men vs. Private/personal prayer (vs. 5,6)
3. Many words and repetitions vs. Few words (vs. 7)
4. Convincing God of their needs vs. Simple faith (vs. 8)
5. Fasting face vs. Secret fasting (vs.16 – 18)
6. Treasures on earth vs. Treasures in heaven (vs. 19 – 24)
7. Worrying about life vs. Heavenly Father knows what you need (vs. 25 – 34)

B. “This then, is how YOU should pray (as a disciple)”

C. Based on God’s person, God’s kingdom, and God’s personal will,
we will depend upon you for the next three petitions

II. Petition #3 – We seek your daily resources for life

A. “Give us today”

“Give” = didomai = Aorist Imperative Active – plural

1. We admit our dependence upon God for all our needs
2. He knows our needs and WILL provide (Jehovah-Jireh)
3. Prayer + Work – We have to ACTIVELY pursue what is provided (manna concept) (Ex. 16)
4. Focus on today and be content with today

B. “Our daily bread”

1. “Us” and “Our” reminds us that God is concerned about the community of faith not just us
2. “today” and “daily” - we are to look at the short term
3. “bread” = symbolic word representing what we truly need

C. Claiming the promises of God in prayer

1. Phil 4:19
2. Matt. 7:11
3. I John 5:14,15
4. Rom. 8:32

III. Practical Applications

A. Giving thanks in advance for God’s radical provisions

B. Pray for contentment and compassion

C. Our needs are focused on His will and His kingdom for His glory