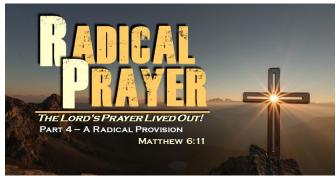
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"Give us this day our daily bread" Matthew 6:11

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