CONNECTING WITH GOD THE LORD'S PRAYER

Part 3: "The Prayer of Dependence"

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"Give us this day our daily bread" is

God's reminder to us that we are to trust Him to provide for us — every day. In lean times and in times of uncertainty, we should not look to Washington nor to Wall Street to provide for us, but to God. In this petition of the Lord's prayer we are saying that we trust Him to meet all of our needs — not just bread. .

"Give us this day our <u>daily bread."</u>
- Matthew 6:11 (KJV)

"If you were asked by your son for bread, would you give him a stone?

How much more likely is it that your heavenly Father will give good things to those who ask him?" Matthew 7:11 (NIV)

"Now he who <u>supplies seed</u> to the sower and <u>bread for food</u> will also <u>supply and increase your store of seed</u> and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be <u>generous on every occasion</u>, and through us <u>your generosity</u> will result in <u>thanksgiving to God</u>. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." - 2 Corinthians 9:10-12 (NIV)

Notes:

My Next Step(s):

- o I will depend on God for what I need to survive.
- I will trust that God can supply me with everything I need (not want).
- o I will spend time focusing on God's presence in my life.
- o I will share with others out of God's bounty that He's given to me.
- I will cherish the opportunity I have for fellowship at the Lord's Table.

Memory Verse: "And my God will meet <u>all your needs</u> according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." – Philippians 4:19