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PRAYER

CONSTANT CONVERSATIONS
WITH GOD

Part V: The Prayer of Dependence

The Prayer Of Dependence

“Give us today our daily bread.”

~Matthew 6:11

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Why Pray For More Bread?

- The issue is not bread or a full stomach. This is primarily about a full heart.
- This is about the contentedness of connecting with a close and competent Father who will take care of care you!



The Prayer of Dependence

1. I must seek God as the answer to my needs.

- God is my source!
- God will not only provide the answer to my needs, He is the answer to my needs.



“You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread do you give them a stone instead? Of course not! Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Absolutely not! If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask Him.”

~Matthew 7:9-11

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Barriers To Belief

When I am convinced that God is angry with me.

“There is no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus.”

~Romans 8:1



“The Spirit we received does not make us slaves again to fear; it makes us children of God. With that Spirit we cry out, ‘Father.’ And the Spirit himself joins with our spirits to say we are God's children. If we are God's children, we will receive blessings from God together with Christ.”
~Romans 8:15-17 (New Century Version)



Barriers To Belief

When I am convinced that God's availability is limited.

“I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.”

~Isaiah 49:16

“Whoever touches you touches the apple of my eye.”

~Zechariah 2:8



“Since God did not spare even His own Son but gave Him up for us all, won’t God, who gave us Christ, also give us everything else?”

~Romans 8:32 (NLT)

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60:60 Application

- Make a deliberate choice to pray before your meals this week.
- Make a list of gifts God has provided for you and express gratitude for them.



The Prayer of Dependence

2. I must declare my dependence on God daily.

- Daily: That which is perishable and good for today only.
- God's promise to provide is provisional.



The Prayer of Dependence

God wants us to ask daily, not so He can hear us beg, but because He wants us to express a day-by-day dependence on Him.



“Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.”

~Deuteronomy 8:33

God has made it so that we must come back to him every day, because He's the true and only source of all we need.

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60:60 Application

- Write out your own Declaration of Dependence.
- Memorize Philippians 4:19 this week:

“My God shall supply all my need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

