



# THE PRAYER

Daily Bread  
Matthew 6:11

*“What if this is more than just a request, what if it is a reminder?”*

A reminder...

1. That I am totally dependent on God.
2. That all we enjoy is a gift from God.
3. That the daily details of our lives matter to God.
4. That we are to live “in the day.”
5. That how we start our day is important.
6. That enough needs to be enough.
7. That the fact we’re asking today means that God provided yesterday.

# GROWTH *guide*

*For those who are passionate about their faith!*

God created the world in the context of days and so our lives are measured by them. We often look to our past (with either fondness or regret), or to the future (often with anxiety), but God wants us to live “in the day.”

Monday | **Psalm 118:15-24**

How much of your day is typically spent celebrating victory? Why might this be important? Why are we to rejoice in the day that God has made?

Tuesday | **Exodus 16:13-26**

Why do you think God required the Israelites to gather manna a day at a time? Do you have any daily reminders that you are ultimately dependent on God’s provision?

Wednesday | **Matthew 6:28-34**

Why are we not to worry about tomorrow? What does Jesus mean when he says that tomorrow can worry about itself? What types of things do you worry about? How can living in today help with worry?

Thursday | **James 4:13-17**

What is the problem with the attitude being addressed in this passage? What is the problem of presuming on tomorrow? What good do you need to do today?

Friday | **Luke 12:13-21**

Was it wrong for the man to build barns? Why or why not? What is the attitude that he should have had? What would it have changed?

Sunday preview | **Matthew 18:21-35**

Why is forgiveness hard? Does God put so much importance on forgiveness? Is there someone you need to forgive?