

# Give Us Day by Day Our Daily Bread

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Luke 11:3

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11 Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, **“Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.”**

2 So He said to them, “When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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- “Give us day by day our daily bread.”



# I. God Is Our Ultimate Giver

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- A. He Meets Our Needs – what is necessary to live

## Mt. 6:31-34

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“Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

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- B. He Blesses with Grace – everything given to us above food, water and clothing is God's grace.



## B. He Blesses with Grace

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- Ecclesiastes 3:12–13 I know that nothing is better for them than to rejoice, and to do good in their lives, 13 and also that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor—it is the gift of God.

**Grace** – giving another something that they don't deserve; gracious or merciful behavior of a more powerful person towards another;

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- 2 Corinthians 12:8–10 Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. 9 And He said to me, **“My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.”** Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.



## Eph. 2:8-9

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- Eph. 2:8-9 – “For by grace you have been saved through faith and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God. Not of works lest any man should boast.”

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I. God Is Our Ultimate Giver

II. God's Constant Provision "Day by Day" – we should have a constant dependent attitude upon God for our needs.

# Manna- God's Daily Bread to Israel

- Exodus 16:15–19 So when the children of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “This is the bread which the LORD has given you to eat. 16 This is the thing which the LORD has commanded: ‘Let every man gather it according to each one’s need, one omer for each person, according to the number of persons; let every man take for those who are in his tent.’” 17 Then the children of Israel did so and gathered, some more, some less. 18 So when they measured it by omers, he who gathered much had nothing left over, and he who gathered little had no lack. Every man had gathered according to each one’s need. 19 And Moses said, “Let no one leave any of it till morning.”



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- I. God Is Our Ultimate Giver
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- III. God Gives the Daily Bread – necessity for living; a physical and a spiritual necessity

# Bread

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- The Gospel writers use the term ἄρτος (artos) metaphorically, to express theological statements, including spiritual nourishment.

# Uses of “Bread”

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- 1. In John, Jesus refers to Himself as the “bread of life” (John 6:35, 48) and “the living bread” (John 6:51)
- 2. In Matthew and Mark, Jesus metaphorically refers to His miracles as bread for the Jews, yet He allows a Canaanite woman to partake of the “crumbs” (Matt 15:21–28; Mark 7:24–30).
- 3. Similarly, God’s blessings to the rich are implicitly likened to bread in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus
- 4. **John Calvin suggests that ‘bread’ is a comprehensive word indicating all our necessities, spiritual and temporal.**



# III. God Gives the Daily Bread

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- A. Our Daily Bread Includes the Physical Needs and Wants

John 16:24 Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

James 4:3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

Deuteronomy 8:18 “And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

### III. God Gives the Daily Bread

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- A. Our Daily Bread Includes the Physical Needs and Wants
- B. Our Daily Bread Includes Our Spiritual Blessings

## IIIB. - Our Daily Bread Includes Our Spiritual Blessings

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- How are we convicted of our sin? The Holy Spirit (Jn. 16:8)
- How are we born again? The Holy Spirit (John 3:1ff)
- How are we sanctified (set apart for God's purposes)? The Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 1:30)
- How do we become more Christlike? The Holy Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23)
- How do we bear meaningful food for God's kingdom? Abide in Christ (John 15:1ff)



### III. God Gives the Daily Bread

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- A. Our Daily Bread Includes the Physical Needs and Wants
- B. Our Daily Bread Includes Our Spiritual Blessings
- C. Our Daily Bread Is God's Grace to Us

## IIIC. Our Daily Bread Is God's Grace to Us

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- James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.
  - 1 Corinthians 12:7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:
  - 1 Corinthians 12:11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.
  - 1 Corinthians 12:18 But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased.

# Conclusion

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- 1. Our God doesn't just create us and leave us alone, but when we know Him, He provides for his children.
- 2. The Lord is very gracious, especially to us here, in giving us more than we need.
- 3. Depend and trust in God's provision for you.
- 4. We have nothing to boast about for it is God who gives us all that we need and to enjoy blessings.



