

A PATTERN FOR DISCIPLES TO PRAY

Lesson Four – **Matthew 6:11**

REVIEW and OVERVIEW

God and His Glory

“Thy”

Ourselves

“us”

What makes you think that I need God?

Façade:

“a false, superficial, or artificial appearance or effect.”

Give us this day our daily bread.

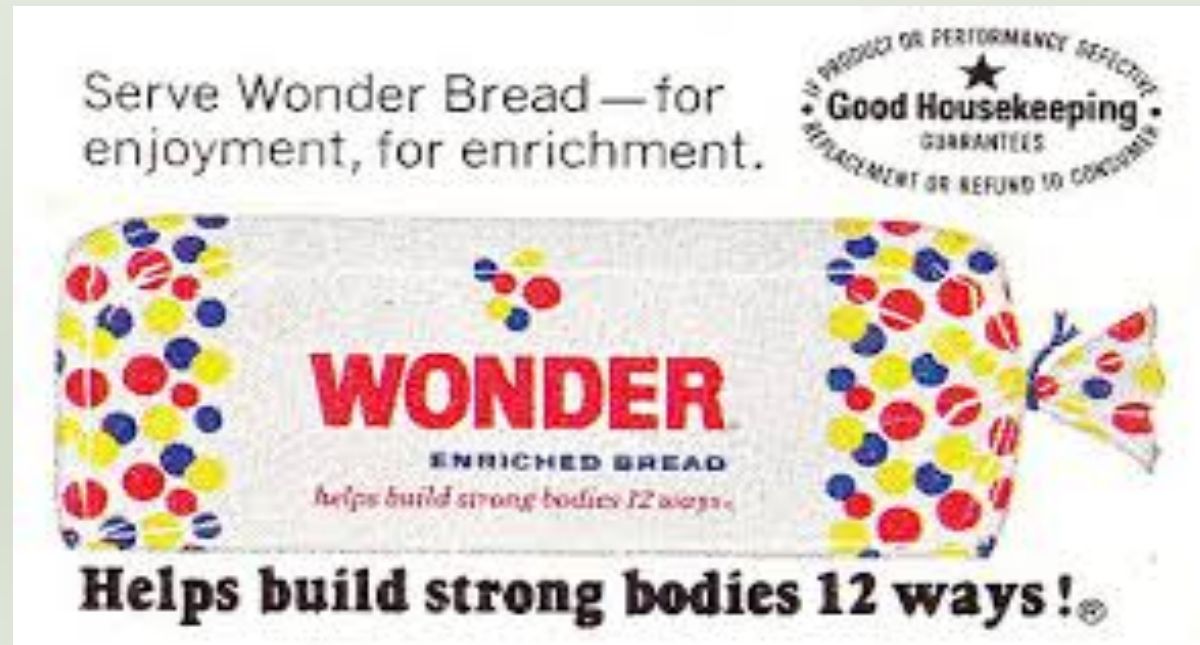
Deuteronomy 8:18

God gives man the power to get
wealth.

Daily Dependence

J. C. Ryle taught, it is about dependence on God for daily necessities.

Exodus 16:4 – “. . . And the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, . . .”



DAILY PROVISION

- **Daily** – Greek word is *epiousion*; refers to what is needed in daily life.
- VINES – that which suffices for this day and the next
- D.M. Lloyd Jones – prayer for necessities

“The Breadwinner”

“. . . a powerful symbol of the rudimentary basis of provision for our needs.” R. C. Sproul

Orphaned Children

‘Bread in the hand’

A security blanket that brought
reassurance of daily provision.

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT BREAD.

BREAD represents all our physical needs.

James 1:17

It's much bigger than bread.

Remember **Deut. 8:3**

“Man shall not live by bread alone.”

What we consume, changes us!

2 Corinthians 3:18

Why pray?

Matthew 6:8 “. . . Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of before ye ask him.”

Prayer influences US!

Metamorphosis

*“What happens to me when I neglect
prayer?”*

Proverbs 30:7-9

Self Delusion

- I can do this myself.
- It's my wisdom and ability.
- Pride and blindness takeover.

Daniel 4:30

NEBUCHADNEZAR

DO YOU DIG RIGHT IN?

Harry Ironside bowed and gave thanks! What about you?

A REMINDER

Our prayer reminds us that all we have is only by His grace!

Does it really matter?

Does Jesus care?

Imagine: God thinks about me!

Remember: Prayer is an act of
worship.