

The Gospel of Matthew #57

Sermon on the Mount: chapter 6: LIVING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

HOW TO PRAY: I. WHO WE PRAY TO: OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN

II. WHAT WE PRAY FOR: 6 PETITIONS: 1ST 3 FOCUS ON HIM

2nd 3 FOCUS ON US: PROVISION – Peace/Pardon - Protection

#4: GIVE US OUR DAILY BREAD

Matthew 6:11

Five lessons:

I. GIVE: humble, glad _____

Deut 8:16-18

II. DAILY: repent my _____ about the future

Possibly should translate: “bread for the morrow”

Right to provide for the future (Prov 30:24-5)

Wrong to worry about the future (cf. v25-34; Phil 4:6-7: note: these are commands, so you can *choose* to not worry)

Cf the daily provision of manna (Deut 8:3)

III. BREAD: repent _____ and _____

Bread represents simple basic needs

Cf. Prov 30:8-9; I Tim 6:6-8

Note : health & wealth are **not** part of the Lord's Prayer!

IV. US/OUR: repent _____

This is not just about me and my family,
But US and our community

V. BREAD OF HEAVEN: _____

Cf. 4:3-4 temptation; Jesus lived in total dependence as our Model
(quoted Deut 8:3)

He then died for your refusal to trust your life to His care.

You need to recognize how empty is your heart without Him, and come
with desperate hunger for Him, and only Him, to fill it.

Bread keeps us alive. Jesus is the Bread of Life: Jn 6:32-35.
Daily feed on Him

Which of these 5 lessons most captures your heart now?