

How to Pray According to Jesus (part 3)

Key Passage: Matthew 6:9-13

Reflect

What did God's Word speak to your heart about today? What stood out to you in the message?

Review

- **Trust in God's provision – Matthew 6:11 – “Give us this day our daily bread”**
 - What do you learn about God as our provider in:
 - Matthew 6:7-8; Matthew 6:31-33
 - How much does Jesus say we should worry about our daily needs in verse 31?
 - How much have you ever benefited from worry?
 - What does Jesus say our focus should be on according to verse 33 and what will be the result?
 - Faith produces peace and faithlessness produces worry and anxiety. What can you do to have more peace in your life?
 - Will God provide for Christians no matter what the believer does? What do you learn from the following verses:
 - 2 Thessalonians 3:10, Ecclesiastes 3:13; Proverbs 20:4
 - How can foolish spending put a Christian into financial bondage (Proverbs 22:7)? Have you ever spent your money on wants and struggled to pay for your needs? What can cause that to happen?
 - God only obligates Himself to provide needs for believers, not unbelievers. How has pagan religions been a root cause of poverty in much of the world?
 - In Exodus 16, God had just delivered the Israelites from Egypt, they complain of needing food and what does God do for them in Exodus 16:4?
 - How was this daily bread a test to prove the Israelites?
 - How did they handle the test according to Exodus 16:19-20, 27-28?
 - What are some “daily bread” situations God can test us with?
 - How has God proven Himself faithful in your life? Why can you trust Him for the provision of your life?

Apply

- How can you apply what you learned today to your life this week?
- What physical need do you need to trust God more with? _____
- What are things you can pray about instead of worrying about this week?

Outreach

- Who can you invite to Church next Sunday? _____

Verses used from Sunday Morning's Sermon: Matthew 6:9-13; 2 Chronicles 7:1, 14; Romans 8:26; Mark 1:35; Psalm 5:3; Psalm 95:2-3, 6; John 18:36; Psalm 40:7-8; Matthew 6:7-8, 31-33; Matthew 6:30-31; Psalm 46:1-2, 10-11; Matthew 8:26; Matthew 14:31; Ecclesiastes 3:13; 2 Thessalonians 3:10; Genesis 3:19; Proverbs 13:4, 20:4, 21:25, 22:7; Matthew 6:33; Psalm 37:3-4, 25; Exodus 16:3, 4, 19-28; Hosea 13:4-6, Proverbs 30:8-9