

## Daily Bread, Daily Dependence

Matthew 6:11

Daily bread requires daily:

- Choice
- Intentionality
- Action
- Commitment
- Devotion
- Dedication
- Trust

The purpose of prayer is to surrender our will to God's will. Not to bend His will to our will.

Daily bread allows us to live without:

- Fear
- Frustration
- Worry
- Anxiety
- Doubt
- Anger
- Disappointment
- Discouragement
- Stress
- Guilt

Daily bread enables us to live with:

- Hope
- Peace
- Joy
- Patience
- Kindness
- Gentleness
- Forgiveness
- Contentment
- Freedom

Seeking God's daily bread brings contentment. Seeking our own daily bread brings grumbling.

Pursuing God's daily bread keeps us daily dependent on Him.

**Memory Verse:** Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." – John 6:35

Other Scripture: Exodus 16; John 6:33-51; Proverbs 30:8; Deuteronomy 8:3; Matthew 6:25-34, 7:11; John 4:31-34

## Further Study

Read: Matthew 6:11, 25-34 in your group or with at least one other person.

- 1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
- 2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
- 3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

## Discuss:

- 1. What does the passage reveal about God?
- 2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

## Act:

- 1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
- 2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.