

OUR FATHER WILL SUPPLY OUR NEEDS

Matthew 6:11a // August 8, 2021 PM

I. Look to our Heavenly Father for all things.

II. Look to our Heavenly Father at all times.

III. Look to our Heavenly Father with all humility.

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Are the pronouns throughout this prayer in the singular or the plural? What does that teach us?
2. What is Jesus teaching us to ask God for when he refers to *bread*?
3. Why is it significant that Jesus calls it *our* bread? Why is God's rich provision toward His children not an excuse to be lazy and not work?
4. When we have an overabundance of food, what can easily happen to our hearts? Why does God want us coming to Him daily with our physical needs?
5. Why is it important to remember that this petition is not the first but the fourth? What is the significance of the order? What does it teach us about our motives for seeking after those things related to our physical wellbeing?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I live in the recognition of my entire dependence upon God for my life, breath, food, and everything? What does my prayer life say about this?
2. Am I ever tempted to think that small needs or matters pertaining to this life are too insignificant to bring to God? How does this petition challenge that way of thinking?
3. What motivates my petitions for physical provision, protection, and health? Is my chief end the creature (self or others) or my fatherly Creator?