

**Series "Knowing The Exact Truth"**  
**"Teach Us To Pray" (Part-2)**  
**Luke 11:3-4**  
**Study-47**

**Lord's Prayer - (KJV) Mathew 6:12 "and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us"**

**"The Lord's Prayer" Which is really "The Disciples Prayer"**  
**"The Pattern/Principles Of Prayer" "The Priorities Of Prayer"**

**Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4** Jesus taught this prayer at least **two times**

**Verses 1-4 Principles of Prayer; Verses 5-8 Determination in Prayer;**  
**Verses 9-13 Encouragement For Prayer**

**Luke 9:51-19:27 The Rejection Of The Son Of Man**

**Thought Of Our Passage:** "The Believer That Desires To Glorify The Lord Prays Petitions That Are Glorifying To The Lord"

- 1. Verse 3 - Petition #3 God's Provision**
- 2. Verse 4 - Petition #4 God's Forgiveness**
- 3. Verse 4 - Petition #5 God's Protection**

**1. Verse 3 - Petition #3 God's Provision:**

**Luke 11:3 'Give us each day our daily bread.**

**Context - Prayer Is Based Upon Relationship: Luke 11:2 "When you pray, say: 'Father or our Father, This is the foundation of prayer.**

**Petitions #1 & #2 have to do with God's Glory (God's Side, Vertical Relationship)**

**Petition #1 Honoring His Name: hallowed** – Old English word "to set apart as holy, to treat as holy" "**The Name**" is a reference to God and *His nature, His character, and attributes and all that He is.* (**Worship and Petition to Honor, Prayer starts with Worship!**)

**Petition #2 Advancing His Kingdom: 'Your kingdom come'**  
**"Your Kingdom Come" Recognizes The Past, The Present, The Future: 'Your kingdom come'** We are praying that we would submit to God's control.

**Prayer Involves Requests:** That as we put God's glory first, it will affect the requests that we will make.

## **Petitions #3, #4, #5 Deal with man's need (Man's Side)**

**Petition #3 God's Provision: Luke 11:3 'Give us each day our daily bread.**

**daily bread** – is speaking in a broad term meaning "*all of man's physical needs*" referring to everything we need for our earthly existence. We are speaking of clothes, shelter, transportation, medical needs, relationships.

**The Source Is God - God provides all things:** This is implied in the request '**Give us - James 1:17; 1 Timothy 6:17**

**Deuteronomy 8:18; 1 Chronicles 29:14**

**The Supplication – 'Give** – This is the heart of the petition; a prayer request for God to meet our daily physical needs!

**What right do we have to request of God, 'Give us this day our daily bread? Psalm 33:18-19; Psalm 37:25-27**

### **What Are We To Pray For?**

- 1. 'Give us this day our daily bread - Pray For Our Physical Needs. Psalm 37:3-4**
- 2. 'Give us this day our daily bread - Pray to God about those things others might call small.**
- 3. 'Give us this day our daily bread - Pray daily with dependence upon God.** This is so against the direction of our world today.

The word **daily** – Is not found any other place in Scripture except **Matthew 6:11**

It seemed to indicate the necessities of the day. (That daily mean's "Day")

**daily** – "*today's bread*" or "*tomorrow's bread*" Bread for tomorrow. Should read "*Give us this day our bread for tomorrow*"

**If we pray this prayer in the morning it means** – it will be a prayer for the needs of the day.

If I pray this prayer in the evening – **it will be a prayer for the needs of the next day.**

**God's provision is by Natural means**  
**God's provision is by Supernatural means**

## Philippians 4:19

4. 'Give us this day our daily bread - God wants us to build fellowship between brothers and sisters through prayer.
5. 'Give us this day our daily bread - Pray For Our Spiritual Wellbeing.

'Give us this day our daily bread It has a spiritual application.  
(Jesus Bread of Life)  
**Matthew 4:3-4**

## 2. Verse 4 - Petition #4 God's Forgiveness:

**Luke 11:4 'And forgive us our sins, For we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us.**

**A Prayer For Personal Forgiveness: And forgive us our sins,  
A Prayer For A Forgiving Spirit: For we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us.**

**And** – Notice this prayer request continues after we pray to Jesus **"Give Us"** now **"Forgive Us."** Giving leads to Forgiving!

**A Prayer For Personal Forgiveness: forgive us our sins,** this is the starting point! **KJV 12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

The words - **debts, debtors, trespasses.** Are metaphors which are used to describe the debt of sin! This is the great debt that no man has the ability to pay back!

*A Jewish concept that all our lives are on loan from God. Every time we act in a way that violates the creator's principles for how to live, it puts us in debt before God because we've violated the principles God created us to live by. So this word refers to "the moral debt incurred because of our sins"*

**Sin** – "transgression of God's law" (**Doing what is wrong, sins of commission**)

**Sins of the flesh** – Action sins, Sins of the spirit – Attitude sins.  
**Sin** – "a failure to do what is right" (**Not doing what is right, sins of omission**)

**Only believers living in awareness of their sinfulness can pray this prayer! 1 John 1:9**

Jesus never sinned. **Hebrews 4:15**

**Forgiveness of the Sinner:** When a sinner turns to Jesus Christ from their sins and trust Him for salvation.

**Forgiveness of the Saint:** That I sin and daily I need to come to Him and confess. **John 13 (Continued Fellowship with God!)**

**A Prayer For A Forgiving Spirit:** For we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

**as we also have forgiven our debtors.** *It's past tense, to forgive us as we have already forgiven our debtors.*

**If we prayed this with an unforgiving spirit, we are actually asking God not to forgive us! Matthew 18:21-35** Imprison ourselves.  
**Matthew 6:14-15**

**"If we are truly Forgiven, we can and will ultimately forgive."**  
**Book Jay E. Adam's "From Forgiven To Forgiving" Ephesians 4:32**

### **3. Verse 4 - Petition #5 God's Protection:**

**Luke 11:4 And lead us not into temptation.' 1 Corinthians 10:12**

**'And do not lead us into temptation,**  
**Temptation** – This word has two meanings:

- 1. Temptation** – *"to bring out the worst, solicitation to do evil, to lead or cause to sin."* Which Satan is always behind.
- 2. Temptation** – *"to bring out the worth, to test, or place on trial the validity of one's faith."* **Temptation – 21 times** in the NT, **20 times** in the OT. Having the idea of bringing out our worth, to test

**Meaning:** *"Don't allow us to come under the sway of temptation that will overpower us and cause us to sin"*

*Temptation was viewed as a form of boot camp to either show a person's strengths or to expose his weakness. To go through temptation was to have the opportunity of becoming a stronger saint or to sink deeper in sin.*

**Our Humble Awareness Of Our Own Weakness: Matthew 26:41**

**Temptation Is Necessary For The Development Of Our Moral Character: John 17:15**

**A Prayer For Spiritual Protection Understands That The Devil Is A Real Person: NLT Matthew 6:13** *"Deliver us from the Devil, and evil also"*

**Application:**

- 1. 'Give us each day our daily bread.** God Wants His Children To Consciously Depend Upon Him For Our Most Basic Needs. God Is Glorified Through Meeting Our Needs. The Bread Of Tomorrow Is Jesus Christ. We Cannot Live Without The Bread Of Life.
- 2. And forgive us our sins,** Forgiven People Are Forgiving People. Let Us Daily Admit Our Need Of Forgiveness - Daily Examination, Daily Confession, And Petition.
- 3. And lead us not into temptation.'** The Strongest Believers Are Those Who Are Aware That We Will Easily Stumble Apart From God's Gracious Provision Of His Grace. We Are Never More Vulnerable Than When We Think We Are Past Temptation.