

"Give us this day our daily bread."

Matthew 6:11



Exodus 16





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"Come near before the Lord, for He has heard your grumbling."

Exodus 16:9



"I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God."

Exodus 16:12

You do not have, because you do not ask.

James 4:2



And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Matthew 6:7-8

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6



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Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not.

Exodus 16:4

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Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Psalm 34:10



"Now comes the real test of faith. You, the Christian, have prayed for today's bread. Will you now believe that what comes to you, much or little, is God's answer? And will you on that basis be content with it, and grateful for it?"

- JI Packer

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"Our natural longings for bread and all that it symbolizes, are not to be shunned as though they are of themselves evil. God knows our desires in order that we may turn them into prayer. In order that they might be sorted out, straightened out, untangled, and reaffirmed."

-NTWright

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And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not.

Deuteronomy 8:2-3

And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

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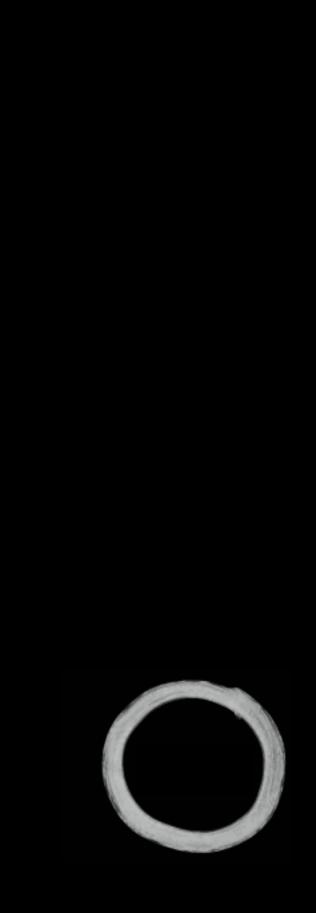


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- 3. Asking for daily bread leads us to God.



"To this day, I don't know whether that was an actual, proper answer to prayer or just a welltimed meteorological fluke masquerading as one. But this I do know, and i know it for us: when you pray about the small things in life, you get to live with greater gratitude."

-Pete Greig



Petition – Bringing our requests to God.



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Intercession – Bringing requests for others to God.



Petition + Intercession Practice

