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## Spiritual “bread”

### Eating by bread alone?

*Matt. 4:4 Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.*

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*John 6:32 (Jesus) "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.*

<sup>33</sup> *For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."*

<sup>40</sup> *For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."*

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*Isaiah 55:1 "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. <sup>2</sup> Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?*

*Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. <sup>3</sup> Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.*

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## Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

The Lord's Prayer--part 4

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*Matthew 6:11 Give us today our daily bread.*

### The Lord's Prayer: consider your priorities

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Petition #1: Hallowed by Your Name

Petition #2: Your Kingdom come

Petition #3: Your will be done

## Physical “bread”

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*1 Timothy 6:8 "but if we have food and clothing, with these we shall be content.*

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*Prov. 3:9-10 Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce. Then your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will burst with wine.*

### “Why ask God for bread when I already have it?”

a. We have no g\_\_\_\_\_ about tomorrow.

*Job 1:21 And he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return; the LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD."*

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b. What we have is not enough without God's blessings.

c. We are not to \_\_\_\_\_ beyond today.

*Mat. 6:34 ...do not worry about tomorrow' tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*

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d. Be wary of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Proverbs 30:8 Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me: Lest I be full, and deny Thee, and say, Who is the Lord? Or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain.*

■ **"Why ask God for bread if I already *earned* it?"** ■

a. We \_\_\_\_\_ nothing from God.

*Deut. 9:5 It is not because of your righteousness or your integrity that you are going in to take possession of their land; but on account of the wickedness of these nations, the LORD your God will drive them out before you...*

■ b. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is a gift. ■

*Deut. 8:18 But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth...*

■ c. Everything \_\_\_\_\_ to Him. ■

*Hosea 2:9 I will take back my grain in its time, and my wine in its season and I will take away my wool...*

**Are savings, investments, and insurance, unspiritual?**

a. \_\_\_\_\_ is a good quality

■ *Prov. 22:3 A prudent man sees danger ahead and takes refuge, but the simpleton keeps going and suffers for it.* ■

b. \_\_\_\_\_ is a good quality:

*Proverbs 13:11 Dishonest money dwindles away, but he who gathers money little by little makes it grow.*

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c. \_\_\_\_\_ are good ideas:

*Pro 27:23 Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds; <sup>24</sup> for riches do not endure forever, and a crown is not secure for all generations. <sup>25</sup> When the hay is removed and new growth appears and the grass from the hills is gathered in, <sup>26</sup> the lambs will provide you with clothing, and the goats with the price of a field. <sup>27</sup> You will have plenty of goats' milk to feed you and your family and to nourish your servant girls.* ■

**When does God shut down the pipeline?**

a. Learn \_\_\_\_\_.

*Phil. 4:11 I don't complain of want; I have learned, in whatever state I am, to be content.*

■ b. \_\_\_\_\_ with wife: ■

*1 Peter 3:7 ...live considerately with your wives, bestowing honor on the woman as the weaker sex, since you are joint heirs of the grace of life, in order that your prayers may not be hindered.*

■ c. Give us a greater \_\_\_\_\_ for God. ■

*Psalms 106:14 In the desert they gave in to their craving; in the wasteland they put God to the test. <sup>15</sup> So he gave them what they asked for, but sent a wasting disease upon them.*

■ d. \_\_\_\_\_ out of whack. ■

*Haggai 1:6 You have sown much but harvested little. You eat but never have enough. You drink but never have your fill. You clothe yourselves but no one is warm, You earn wages to put them in a bag with holes in it.*

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