

# TEACH US TO pray

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DAILY BREAD | Matthew 6:9-13

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## S U M M A R Y

We continued in our series called "Teach us to Pray" and learned about petitionary prayer through the request, "Give us this day our daily bread."

## R E A D

Matthew 6:9-13; Matthew 7:9-12; Exodus 16.

*Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read,*

## D I S C U S S

One of the first things we learn in prayer is how to God ask for things. Whether provision, protection, favour, we seem to have intuition that prayer includes requests.

- 1) What has been your experience with petitionary prayer?
- 2) What stories do you have about God's provision in your life?
- 3) What disappointments do you carry about times you feel that God didn't provide?

In the message we were given three things to remember when making requests of God.

- Confidence: that we're speaking to a Father that loves us.
- True Perspective: that God knows the truth about our deepest needs
- Humility: that ultimately I am reliant God for everything, everyday.

- 4) How do these three things shape our conversations with God?
- 5) How do they shape our relationship with God?

If there's time, read Exodus 16

- 6) What is the connection between the miracle of manna and our prayer for daily bread?

## R E S P O N D

As we pray the Lord's prayer this week, pause at "Give us this day our daily bread", and remind yourself of the three things from the message.

*Share how the Spirit is inviting you to respond today and the week to come – to **be with** Jesus, to **become like** Jesus, or to **do what** Jesus does.*

## P R A Y

Bring the needs that are on your heart to God, and ask for his provision.

*Take time to wait and pray together. What is Jesus praying for? Come into agreement with His prayers.*

