

Wisdom Not Worry
Friday, June 19, 2020
John 6:35, 51; Matthew 6:11

"Give us this day our daily bread."

Do you see it? Do you see the glorious good news of the Gospel in this petition? We are taught to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread." And Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to Me will never hunger...I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever" (John 6:35, 51).

On one level, this prayer reminds us of our dependence on the Lord to meet our physical needs. On another level, it speaks to a deeper, spiritual need, our need for salvation. One is a temporal need, the other, eternal. Just as we can be sure our Father meets all our physical needs according to his riches in heaven, so too we have confidence He satisfies our spiritual hunger through his Son Jesus Christ. Neither can be bought or earned. Both are gifts of grace. All we can do is ask and then gratefully receive His perfect provision. When we ask, He is eager to feed both our body and our soul. Humble yourself. Admit your need. Ask and you shall receive. Let him satisfy you, body and soul.

"O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the one that trusts in him" (Psalm 34:8).

Grateful,

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