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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

VERTICAL

STARTING JAN 13

**AN 8-WEEK MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
THROUGH THE LORD'S PRAYER**

SESSION FOUR:

**NECESSITY –
“GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY
BREAD”**

SESSION FOUR TEACHING NOTES

Review...

- ***“Our Father”*** – God is our _____ (Intimacy)
- ***“Hallowed be Your Name”*** – God is _____ (Reverence)
- ***“Your Kingdom Come”*** – God is _____ (Sovereignty)

“Give us Today our Daily Bread” –
God is our _____ (Necessity)

Matthew 6:9-13

1. Our Father Knows our _____

- **What do we mean by “bread”?**

Exodus 16

- **God the Father _____ about your personal needs**

Matthew 6:31-34

1 Peter 5:7

Matthew 7:11

2. Our Father Knows What is _____

- **God is able to distinguish between our _____ and our _____**

Proverbs 30:8-9

3. Our Father Wants us to _____ What we Have

- **God gives us all that we need and then some so that we can _____ it to others, not so that we can _____ it for ourselves**

2 Corinthians 9:7-8

James 2:14-16

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Proverbs 22:9

Three Observations...

1. _____ is part of God's provision

2 Thessalonians 3:7-10

Proverbs 28:19

Psalms 127:2

2. **Our security is not in the _____.** Our security is in our _____

3. _____ is a distinguishing mark of Jesus followers in a greedy world

1 Timothy 6:6

CONNECT

Respond to one of the following...

1. Describe your dream vacation
2. Share a time when you or someone you know, was down to their last dollar and how God came through for them.

GROW

Read Matthew 6:9-13

1. What does Jesus mean by "our daily bread?" Describe the differences between needs and desires.

Read Matthew 6:7-8

1. What do these verses say about the Lord knowing our needs? How might this challenge and reshape the way you approach God and make requests of Him?
2. Why do you think God wants us to make requests of Him if He already knows what we need?
3. When you consistently ask for your daily bread, how does that shape your heart toward God as your provider?

Read Matthew 6:25-34 and Philippians 4:6

1. What should be our mindset when we approach God with our requests? What do these passages teach us about relying on God to provide for us?
2. Why do you think God the Father wants us, His children, to rely on Him to provide for us rather than relying on ourselves?

Read Philippians 4:10-13; Hebrews 13:5; and 1 Timothy 6:6-7

1. What parallels do you see in these passages? How do these verses connect with Jesus' teaching in Matthew 6:11?
2. According to these verses, why do you think we are able to be content with whatever God provides?
3. How have you experienced God's provision for your needs?

SESSION FOUR GROUP PRAYER

