

God our Provider!

April 25, 2021 – Matthew 6:11
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A Petition that Orients Our Hearts toward God Our Provider

1. It is a petition that recognizes our dependence upon God every day.
 - a. It orients us toward thankfulness.
 - b. It orients us toward humility.
2. It is a petition that reminds us that God is faithful.
 - a. It orients us toward trust.
3. It is a petition that redirects us toward the sufficiency of Christ.
 - a. It orients us toward contentment.

Questions

1. What other necessities besides food can you think of in your life that you need God's provision for?
2. What is the difference between a necessity and a want? Why do you think it is important to make the distinction between the two?
3. In what ways does this part of the Lord's prayer guard you from an ungrateful spirit?
4. What are the "what-ifs" in your life that cause you to become anxious? How can this part of the Lord's prayer help orient your heart to trust in God's provision?
5. What was your biggest take-a-way from the message this morning?

Next Steps: April Reading Plan (Week 4)

Day One: Isaiah 6; 9

Day Two: Isaiah 44-45

Day Three: Isaiah 52-53

Day Four: Isaiah 65-66

Day Five: Micah 1; 4:6-13; 5

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

Prayer Challenge:

- As you pray, thank the Lord for specific provisions in your life.
- As you pray, confess specific worries and fears to the Lord and ask Him to help you walk in faith.
- As you pray, confess to God that He is all you need and ask Him to give you a content soul.

April Scripture Memory:

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

-Philippians 4:4-7 (ESV)

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