

DETERMINE YOUR DEPENDENCE

Communicating With God: The Lord's Prayer – Part 4

“Give us today our daily bread.” Matthew 6:11

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO DEPEND ON GOD?

1. SEEING _____

• THERE'S NOTHING I NEED THAT _____

God will supply all that you ever need from him glorious resources in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:19 (Ph)

• GOD WANTS _____

If you were asked by your son for bread, would you give him a stone? How much more likely is it that your heavenly Father will give good things to those who ask him? Matt. 7:11

• HE'S WAITING _____

You do not have because you do not ask God! Jam. 4:2

2. SEEKING _____

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, thanking him for all he has done. Phil. 4:6 (NLT)

1st WORRY ABOUT _____

Don't be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time. Matt. 6:34 (LB)

2nd PRAY ABOUT _____

Since God didn't spare even his own Son for us but gave him up for us all, won't he also surely give us everything else? Rom. 8:32 (LB)

3rd THANK GOD _____

I can't count the times you have faithfully rescued me. I will tell everyone how good you are, and of your constant, daily care. Psa. 71:15 (LB)

4th THINK ABOUT _____

He will keep in perfect peace all those who trust in him, whose thoughts turn often to the Lord! Isa. 26:3 (LB)

3. SHARING _____

God, who supplies seed for the sower and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity. He will always make you rich enough to be generous at all times so that many will thank God for your gifts... This service you perform will not only meets the needs of God's people, but also produce an outpouring of gratitude to God. 2 Co. 9:10-12 (TEV)

• WHEN I SHARE – _____

Share your bread with the hungry and open your homes to the homeless poor. Give clothes to those who have nothing to wear, and do not refuse to help your own relatives. Then my favor will shine on you like the morning sun, and your wounds will be quickly healed. I will always be with you to save you; my presence will protect you on every side. And when you pray, I will answer you. Isa. 58:7-9 (TEV)

• WHATEVER I GIVE TO GOD - _____

Cast your bread upon the waters, and after many days you will get it back. Eccl. 11:1 (RSV)

It is possible to give freely and become more wealthy, but those who are stingy will lose everything.

Prov. 11:24 (NLT)