# On Earth as it is in Heaven: A Biblical Study of the Lord's Prayer Week 3: Give us today our daily bread



## Key Texts:

Matthew 6:11 "Give us today our daily bread."

Part 1 - Exodus 16:1-7, 13-17; Isaiah 55:1; Proverbs 30:8-9; Matthew 6:25-33; Luke 4:1-4; John 6:1-14,25-35.

Part 2 - Deuteronomy 15:7-11; Isaiah 58:4-8; Matthew 25:34-36; 2 Cor 8:1-15; James 2:15-17.

Part 3 - 1 Chronicles 29:11-14; Psalm 65:8-13; Philippians 4:6-7; 2 Cor 9:7-11

### Matthew 6: 9-13

- 9 "Pray, then, in this way:
   Our Father in heaven,
   may your name be revered as holy.
- May your kingdom come. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
- <sup>11</sup> Give us today our daily bread.
- <sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
- <sup>13</sup> And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

# **Part 1 Group Questions**

- What do these passages tell us about the petition: "Give us today our daily bread"?
- When is depending on God a difficult thing to do in your life?
- What are the lifestyle implications of praying this petition?

## Part 2 Group Questions:

- What do these passages tell us about the petition: "Give us today our daily bread"?
- Why is solidarity with others, especially the poor and disadvantaged, particularly challenging?
- What are the lifestyle implications of praying this petition?

## Part 3 Group Questions:

- What do these passages tell us about the petition: "Give us today our daily bread"?
- How does understanding and praying this petition help us cultivate lives of gratitude?
- What are the lifestyle implications of praying this petition?

### **Final Reflection Questions:**

•	How are these three "parts" of "Give us today our daily bread" interconnected with one another? Of these three "parts", which do you think you struggle with the most? What steps can you take this week to face this struggle?

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater, He sendeth more strength when the labors increase; To added afflictions He addeth His mercy, To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace. When we have exhausted our store of endurance, When our strength has failed ere the day is half done, When we reach the end of our hoarded resources, Our Father's full giving is only begun. Fear not that thy need shall exceed His provision, Our God ever yearns His resources to share; Lean hard on the arm everlasting, availing; The Father both thee and thy load will upbear. His love has no limits, His grace has no measure, His power no boundary known unto men; For out of His infinite riches in Jesus He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again.

He Giveth More Grace, Annie Johnson Flint