

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Part 4: The Provision of Prayer

*Give us this day our daily bread.
Matthew 6:11 NKJV*

Bread is a symbol word that
stands for every physical need in
our lives.

FACTS ABOUT OUR DAILY NEEDS:

- We all have daily needs.
- God supplies our needs.

*And my God shall supply all your need
according to His riches in glory by Christ
Jesus. Philippians 4:19 NKJV*

*But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.
Deuteronomy 8:18*

**JESUS TAUGHT US SOME IMPORTANT
PRINCIPLES ABOUT PROVISION:**

1. Understand that God is a gracious and generous provider.

If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! Matthew 7:11 NIV

2. Refuse to worry about provision.

Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?" Matthew 6:25-27

*Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire
is that more be credited to your account.*

Philippians 4:17 NIV

HOW TO RECEIVE FROM GOD:

- **Pray**

*You do not have because you do not ask God.
James 4:2*

- **Pray Specifically**

- **Pray Persistently**

*Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.
Luke 18:1*

- **Pray in the Will of God**

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

1 John 5:14-15 NIV

- **Put God's Kingdom Priorities First**

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33 NIV