

Weekly Study Questions

January 18, 2026

Series: The Prayer that Shapes Us

Sermon: Freely Independent

Read Matthew 6 (Focus on Matthew 6:11-13)

Questions:

1. What does daily bread represent in the context of the sermon on the mount? How does this relate to anxiety and self-sufficiency (see 6:25-34).
2. How does asking for bread shape our posture towards God's provision?
3. In Matthew, debts and forgiveness carry relational and moral weight. How does praying "forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors" connect to Jesus' earlier teaching on reconciliation and mercy (5:23-24; 5:7)?
4. Why does Jesus tie God's forgiveness of us to our forgiveness of others (see 6:14-15)?
5. When you look at the Lord's prayer as a whole, how is it connected to Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of God, Community, and our engagement with it?