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**Proverbs 30:8-9, Ephesians 3:20, Philippians 4:19 -20, Hebrews 4:14-16**

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

Give

✓ Complete \_\_\_\_\_

Us

✓ Complete \_\_\_\_\_

This day

✓ Complete \_\_\_\_\_

Our daily bread

✓ Complete \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Involves \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

✓ God's daily bread is \_\_\_\_\_

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### Sermon Talks

1. When you ask someone for something, what do you expect? How do you feel if those expectations are not met? Do those expectations change if you are asking God for something?

2. Jesus says in Matthew 6:11, "Give us this day our daily bread."

#### give

- What does this word mean to you?
- What is Jesus suggesting by using this word the way He does?
- How does using this word mean complete dependence on God?

#### us

- In what way(s) can we make this prayer more than just about us?
- How does this mean complete humility?

#### this day (today)

- Why is it so easy for us to be concerned about the past and future over the present?
- Why do you think Jesus said "this day" in the prayer? What point is He trying to make?
- How does this demonstrate complete surrender?

#### our daily bread

- What is Jesus trying to explain with these words?
- How does this demonstrate complete provision?
- Read Exodus 16:4-5, Deuteronomy 29:5, and 1 Kings 17:13-16. What do these passages say about God's provision?

3. Have you ever thought of Matthew 6:11 as being preventative? Read Proverbs 30:8-9. How do these verses relate to Matthew 6:11?

**Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Matthew 6:11) and this week's message.**

**Adoration:** What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

**Confession:** What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

**Thanksgiving:** What can I thank God for in light of what He has done?

**Supplication:** What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?