



# OUR DAILY BREAD



Matthew 6:11

## 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Journeying with FAITH  
ONE PRAYER at a time.

Leighton Baptist Church  
Leighton, AL.

O U R F A T H E R  
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  
THE POWER AND THE GLORY  
FOR EVER AND EVER  
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# INSTRUCTIONS

As followers of Jesus, we are called to a life of prayer, as seen in 1 Thessalonians 5:17. Paul also reminds us of the importance of corporate prayer, as seen in Acts 1:14. As a church, we would like to spend the next 40 days in prayer, both individually and corporately. We will spend this time asking God to do a mighty work in our lives, our families, our church, and around the world.

Each day, we would like to dig a little deeper into Bro. Mark's sermon on the Disciples' Prayer. We will have a few statements and supporting Scripture verses to read and meditate on as we embark on this journey together to be *FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST*.

We will end each day by joining together in prayer for one of the following spiritual needs:

- **Yourself**
- **Your Family**
- **Your Church**
- **The Lost World**

We are excited for you to join us during these 40 days of prayer, and we eagerly anticipate how God will move in our lives, both personally and as a church family here at Leighton Baptist Church.

**1 Thessalonians 5:17** "Pray without ceasing."

**Acts 1:14** "These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer..."

**Philippians 3:14** "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

**Jeremiah 33:3** "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know."

## DAY 12: OUR DAILY BREAD

**Matthew 6:11 NIV** “Give us this day our daily bread.”

This week, we will explore the importance of daily dependence on God and learn to trust Him in every area of our lives.

*“They will be like a tree planted by the water  
That sends out its roots by the stream.  
It does not fear when heat comes,  
Its leaves are always green.  
It has no worries in a year of drought  
And never fails to bear fruit.”* Jeremiah 17:8

God wants to provide for your needs **DAILY** because He wants you to come to Him **DAILY** for all that you need.

**Psalms 32:8**

*“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.”*

We rely on Him for guidance and strength, knowing that we can trust in His promises. Our faith is cultivated through prayer and reading His word **DAILY**, resulting in a fulfilled Christian life.

**Isaiah 40:29-31**



<sup>29</sup> He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

<sup>30</sup> Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; <sup>31</sup> but those who hope in the

Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.



They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are

**ALWAYS GREEN.**

Jeremiah 17:8

Aren't you thankful that God truly cares about every area of your life, every intricate detail?

**TODAY**, we as a church ask that you pray for **THE LOST WORLD**

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## DAY 13: OUR DAILY BREAD

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

As we discussed yesterday, God truly cares about every aspect of our lives. Today, we are going to look at how He is waiting to meet the spiritual needs of His children.

**John 4:13-14 NIV** Jesus answered, <sup>13</sup> *"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."*

Jesus not only promises us the gift of eternal life, as we see here with the woman at the well, but He also provides for our spiritual needs here on earth.

**Philippians 4:19 NASB** *"And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."*

Isaiah 41:10

**Isaiah 41:10 NIV** *"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous hand."*

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**TODAY**, we as a church ask that you pray for **YOURSELF**



As we spend time in prayer today, thank God that He cares so deeply for your soul.



## DAY 14: OUR DAILY BREAD

**Matthew 6:11 NIV** “Give us this day our daily bread.”

Just like God supplies for our spiritual needs, He also promises to provide for our physical needs.

**Psalms 145:15-17 NIV** “<sup>15</sup>The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. <sup>16</sup>You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. <sup>17</sup>The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.

Have you ever felt guilty for asking God for something you desired to have? (finances, home, transportation, health) As we talked about last week, we are reminded that we must ask with pure motives, and He will gladly meet our needs.

‘God only wants for us what we would want for ourselves if we were smart enough to want it’  
-Adrian Rogers



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

**2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV** “And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

God is forever faithful to His people. He desires to bless you, and He does not leave you wanting. Scripture tells us that the blessings God gives us should be given back to Him through worship and service.

**TODAY**, we ask  
that you pray for  
your **FAMILY**

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## DAY 15: OUR DAILY BREAD

**Matthew 6:11 NIV** *“Give us this day our daily bread.”*

We live in a world today that desperately desires peace. Thankfully, we serve a Savior whose name is Prince of Peace.

**John 16:33 NIV** *“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world, you will have tribulation, but take heart; I have overcome the world.”*

Christ does not promise an easy life; trials and tribulations are a part of living in a fallen world. However, He has promised He will give us the peace we need daily if we are willing to lay down our needs at His feet and take rest in His presence.



**Matthew 11:28 NIV** *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”*

**Philippians 4:6 NIV** *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”*

**1 Peter 5:7 NIV** *“Cast all your anxiety on Him because he cares for you.”*

However you may be struggling today, the God of the universe has called you by name to place your trust in Him and rest in his perfect peace. He is holy, good, immovable, unshakeable, and steadfast.

**TODAY**, we as a church ask that you pray for **YOUR CHURCH**



As you spend time in prayer today, take time to rest upon these promises.

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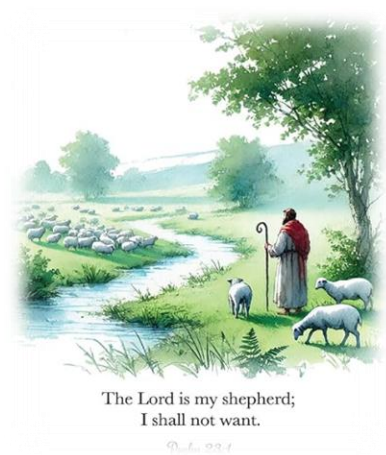
## DAY 16: OUR DAILY BREAD

**Matthew 6:11 NIV** “Give us this day our daily bread”

We know that complete satisfaction comes from Jesus. Pure contentment comes only from full reliance on the Savior, knowing that He will meet every need that we have. It is trusting that He is good and in control of all things, even during times of difficulty when our eyes cannot see.

**Psalms 23:1 NASB** “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

**Philippians 4:11-13 NIV** “I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether I am well-fed or hungry, whether I live in plenty or want. I can do all things through him who gives me strength.



**We must recognize that His plan for our life is for our good.**

**Romans 8:28-29 NIV** “<sup>28</sup>And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

The Lord is the provider of all good things. Have we thanked Him recently for His provisions that are taken for granted daily? (food, shelter, clothing, transportation, health) Take a moment to read and meditate on Matthew 6:25-34

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**WORLD**

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## DAY 17: OUR DAILY BREAD

**Matthew 6:11 NIV** *“Give us this day our daily bread.”*

Yesterday, we thanked the Lord for the provisions of life that we take for granted. We know that He is the giver of life and every breath we take. And with this comes a divine responsibility. Today, we will examine how this plays out in our physical lives.

Work has always been a part of God’s plan from the very beginning.

We know that not everyone is able to physically work, and this will be addressed tomorrow, but for those who are, we have a responsibility to use those gifts for His kingdom.



**1 Timothy 5:8 CSB** *“But if anyone does not provide for his own family, especially for his own household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”*

**2 Thessalonians 3:10b NIV** *“The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.”*

**Ecclesiastes 9:10 NIV** *“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might.”*

**Proverbs 14:23 NIV** *“All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.”*

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**TODAY,** we  
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**YOURSELF**

Today, we have seen the importance of work and the need to be found faithful laboring diligently unto the Lord. As you pray today, thank Him for the ways He has gifted you to do work for His kingdom.

## DAY 18: OUR DAILY BREAD

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

As we discussed yesterday, we have a responsibility to use our gifts for His glory. We may not be able to work physically, but we can fulfill our responsibility through meeting others' needs spiritually. This can occur through prayer, discipleship, evangelism, encouragement, and other ways He has gifted you spiritually.

**Hebrews 6:10 NIV** *"For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, by having served and by still serving the saints."*


**Galatians 5:13 NIV** *"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."*

**Hebrews 10:24 NIV** *"Stir up one another to love and good works."*

**TODAY**, we as a church ask that you pray for your **YOUR FAMILY**

**And this is all to the glory of God.**

**Colossians 3:17 NIV** *"And whatsoever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."*



Are you allowing God to use you to your fullest potential for His glory? Ask the Lord to reveal to you this week some new ways that He can use you in building up the body of Christ.

"Have you ever realized that you can give things to God that are of value to Him? Or are you just sitting around daydreaming about the greatness of His redemption, while neglecting all the things you could be doing for Him? I'm not referring to works which could be regarded as divine and miraculous, but ordinary, simple human things – things which would be evidence to God that you are totally surrendered to Him."  
Oswald Chambers

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