

Our Daily Bread > Matthew 6:11

6:11a *We trust God...* Though Christ's instructions about daily bread are short, they are packed with one big point: God's people are to trust him. We express that trust by regularly, dependently, and faithfully calling upon him.

6:11b *...to act in timely ways...* Our trust extends to daily needs, and that God would provide for those needs each day. This rhythm of providing teaches us to turn to our Lord each day and to keep our focus upon him rather than our plans.

6:11c *...providing precisely what we need.* What God has assured us of is that he will provide all that is necessary for our lives: all that we need for faithfulness to the calling with which each one of us has been given in Jesus.

Background: With this verse, we enter into the second half of the Lord's Prayer. The topic is the same (God's glory), and these instructions on prayer teach us how to seek God's glory in the very normal and regular needs of our lives.

The Point: God will provide for us and wants us to depend upon him. We do this faithfully when we regularly call upon him based on a relationship of trust.

Head: Know that our God cares for his people – all that we need, he will provide.

Heart: Believe that calling on the Lord for your needs is how trust is built and faithfulness is lived out.

Hands: Make a habit of daily, dependent, trusting prayer.

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
