

The Disciples' Prayer

Lesson 6

- I. Introduction and review

- II. The Fourth Petition – Matthew 6:11
 - A. The Fourth Petition Concerns the Meeting of Our Physical; Needs
 1. *“Give us this day our daily bread”*
 2. The word “daily” means “of the day that is coming”
 3. Thus, prayed in the morning it means for today; prayed at night it means tomorrow
 4. In the time of Jesus, a day’s wage purchased a day’s food
 5. The followers of Jesus were being taught to learn to trust the heavenly Father to meet their physical needs
 6. The Scriptures teach that God Himself is the ultimate source of every good, whether food, clothing, work, leisure, strength, intelligence, friendship or whatever - James 1:17; 1 Cor. 4:7.
 7. He does not owe us these things
 8. Ingratitude is an insult to Deity; our current thankless generation is an affront to Him.
 9. We take His gifts for granted, and then when they begin to dry up, we complain and call in question the very existence of this beneficial God
 10. In difficult times, it is the follower of Jesus who will take refuge in this petition