

What About My Needs?

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Key: To receive God's "provision," we must be in line with God's "plan."

Passage: [Luke 12:22-34](#) (page 846 in brown Bible)

Give us today our daily bread.

1. GIVE: ([Psalm 139](#), [Luke 11:5-13](#))

Prayer: God, You are my provider. You are the giver of gifts and You know exactly what I need. You see me rise and You watch me sit. I trust You to go ahead of me and prepare a way for my needs to be met and my life to be lived. I am waiting for You to meet my needs (physical and spiritual.)

LIE: I can provide for myself.

Question: What do I need from God today? What am I asking of Him?

"As many have learned and later taught, you don't realize Jesus is all you need until Jesus is all you have." Tim Keller

2. TODAY: ([Exodus 16](#), [Luke 12:22-34](#))

Prayer: I will lean on You today for all that I need. Every breath I take is dependent upon You. You are the bread of life. You are the living water. I know I am not promised tomorrow, so I will feast on what You have for me today.

LIE: I know what my future holds.

Question: How do you want me to be faithful today? What/Who is right in front of me?

"A man can no more take in a supply of grace for the future than he can eat enough today to last him for the next 6 months, nor can he inhale sufficient air into his lungs with one breath to sustain life for a week to come. We are permitted to draw upon God's store of grace from day to day as we need it." Dwight L. Moody

3. US: ([Acts 20:35](#))

Prayer: Jesus, we are not just requesting as individuals. This is a request with family in mind. This is an outward focused prayer that looks beyond my needs being met and asks the question who else are You wanting to provide for? Show me who I can serve. God, teach me to truly understand that in giving we will receive.

LIE: My life is about me alone.

Question: Who is my "us"? What 'bread' do I have to give