

“Living In The Light Of God’s Presence”

Part 11

Matt. 6:9-15

- Pray, then, in this way
Matt. 6:4, 6, 8, 18; John 14:3; 17:1, 3-4, 6; Eph. 6:18-20; 1 Cor. 10:31; Col. 3:17; Matt. 6:13
 - 3 petitions regarding ourselves and our dependance upon God
 - Then our petition is
 - Give us this day our daily bread
God’s provision—our dependency
 - And forgive our debts as we forgive our debtors
God’s pardon—our dependency
 - And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from evil
God’s protection—our dependency
 - Give us this day our daily bread vs. 11
God’s provision – our dependency
Matt. 4:4; James 1:17; 4:13-17; Exodus 16:16-35; Matt. 6:25-34; Proverbs 30:8; Psalm 105:39-45
John 6:31-35; Heb. 4:16; 1 Cor. 2:12; John 3:27; Romans 12:3; 1 Cor. 15:10; Phil. 4:18-19; 2 Cor. 4:1, 16
1. God is the provider of all so we are dependent upon Him.
 2. God is providing and has provided for us each day, so we ask for this day’s nourishment.
 3. We all have a stewardship of what God gives, so we respond as stewards.
- And forgive our debts as we forgive our debtor vs. 12
God’s pardon – our dependency
Psalm 32:1; 103:3; 130:4; Matt. 18:21-27; Matt. 5:7; 1 John 2:6; Luke 7:40-48; 11:4; Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13; 2 Cor. 2:6-11; Matt. 5:21-24

Postscript vs. 14-15

1. The solution to our sin is to ask for forgiveness from God as our father.
(parental forgiveness)
 2. Asking for forgiveness is a plea of confession and repentance.
 3. In this petition we continue in the joy of our salvation, embracing the sanctifying Word of God He Jesus for His children.
 4. A prerequisite to God’s forgiveness is that we walk in forgiveness with all others.
- And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from evil vs. 13
John 17:15; 1 Cor. 10:13; 2 Thess. 3:3; 2 Tim. 4:18; 2 Peter 2:9; 1 John 5:18; Matt. 26:41
 - God’s protection from sinning
 - God cannot lead us into temptation
James 1:12-17
 - God allows trials – tests
James 1:2-4; Deut. 8:16; Proverbs 17:3; Romans 5:3-5; 1 Peter 1:6-7
 - Who or what tempts us?
James 1:14; 1 John 2:16; Eph. 4:22; Matt. 4:1-3
 - God rescues us from evil (sinning)
Gal. 1:4; 2 Thess. 3:2; Proverbs 30:8; 1 Cor. 10:13; 2 Peter 2:1-9; James 4:7; Psalm 119:11

