

Chapel Overview



Memory Verse (ESV)

Matthew 5:16 "...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven..."

9-11-11

Bible Point - Our Bread

Overview

We will continue to study Jesus' 'model of prayer' He taught the disciples. Already we have learned that prayer is to focus mainly on God, our loving Father, Holy ruler, whose plan is perfect and whose Kingdom is perfect. We also have learned, and now must trust, that God's will is the best for us always! Now we move on to discover what else we include in our prayer...

One of the most basic foods in the entire world is bread...did you know that? Grinding down seeds or grain into powder then mixing it with water and maybe some seasoning, then baking it in a fire or oven, is probably one of the most common foods anywhere! In the days of the disciples we read about in Luke 11, bread was needed for life because it was the most available food. When Jesus taught the disciples to pray asking God for "our daily bread", they understood that it was asking God to supply only what was needed just for today! They were being taught to trust God for what is needed for just one day so they would always remember to depend and rely on God daily!

Sometimes we get so worried about the future we fail to honor God in the here and now. Jesus was teaching that "daily bread" was needed for life just today and that God supplies what is needed for today in every area of our life: school, home, family, friends! It is not just saying "hey God, please give me something to eat"...but it is trusting God to supply all our needs for today. When we have trust and faith like that...we don't have to worry or be afraid...ever!

Questions? Email Pastor Keith: wkstruth@bellsouth.net

Follow-up



Do the following activities to help you make some connections to the lesson while you're at home.

Talk to your parents:

I want you to sit down with your parents and ask them what kind of "daily bread" does your family need. When they ask you, "what do you mean?", tell them you want to know what things are needed for a family to survive 'just one day at a time'...

Write down some of their answers and bring them to chapel!