

# God, do you hear me?

## DEPENDING ON THE BREAD OF LIFE

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### Sermon Recap:

As we walk through the Lord's Prayer, we have already worshiped God as our Father in heaven who is holy. We've found our positioning as citizens of His Kingdom who partner with God to bring heaven to earth. We now arrive to "give us today our daily bread." Our daily bread is our dependance on God. We know that we have a Father who will provide for our needs, not necessarily our greeds. The question we ask ourselves is this: If God the Father answered all your prayers, would your life become more holy, and would more lost people come to faith in Jesus? If we are truly asking for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven, then the result of that will be that our prayers will reflect that. We can rely on God to meet our spiritual, physical, and emotional needs. Do you trust Him? If you find yourself struggling with trusting God to meet your needs, spend time asking the Holy Spirit to develop that part of your faith. You can take a step of trust and obedience by practicing financial generosity for the mission of the church.

### Discussion Questions:

#### UPWARD

Read Matthew 6:25-34

- What is God's posture towards us?
- What does Pastor Derwin mean when he says that God will provide for our needs, not our greeds?

#### INWARD

Go back to Matthew 6:25-34

- If God knows our needs, how does this shape our prayer life?
- Read Matthew 25:35-36. What do these verses mean to you and what do you think your role is in these verses?
- Do you have a hard time trusting God to meet your needs? Why or why not?

#### OUTWARD

- How can you encourage people around you to trust God to meet their needs?
- How can you partner with God in meeting the needs of people around you? Is there a particular cause you're passionate about? Is there a family member or friend who is in need right now? Pray and ask God to reveal this to you.



**Soul tattoo:**

Trust our Father in heaven to meet our needs on earth.

**Action:**

Practice financial generosity.

\*Check out our website for more info.

