

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. What are you worried about? What does worry reveal about your understanding of God?
2. What does the providence of God have to do with His provision?
3. What does prayer have to do with our dependence on God? Why is dependence so hard for us?
4. Is there anything in your life that you are not content with? Why is discontentment so dangerous? How does gratitude cultivate a heart of contentment?
5. What does trust have to do with genuine faith? What does it mean to trust in Jesus?
6. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst." (See John 6.30-36)
How does this promise change the way you pray for daily bread?

Prayer Prompts:

*Use the following prompts to guide you in prayer this week: Matthew 6.9-13
"Daily Bread"*

1. Praise God for His faithful provision for you today using the words of Psalm 23.1, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want."
2. Ask God to calm your anxieties and renew your commitment to Him using the words of Matthew 6.33, "But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."
3. Pray for God to provide for those in our city and world who are in need of food, clothing, housing, employment, and other basic provisions for daily life.
4. Give God thanks for specific ways He has provided for you recently.