



CHRIST'S SCHOOL OF PRAYER

↳ *When Praying About Our Needs*

LUKE 11:2C-3

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1. Filter _____ (v.2c)

Luke 11:2 *And he said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread"*
(ESV)

2. Pray _____ (v.3)

3. Ask _____ (v.3b)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **James 4:3-6**. How does the problem of worldliness and pride change the kinds of things you request of God? What are some examples of this?
2. Read **Luke 22:42**. What are the problems that surface when we fail to pray with this Luke 22:42 mindset? What can you do to ensure that this attitude saturates your prayer life?
3. Read **Deuteronomy 8:11-18**. Why is it so easy for modern Christians to fail to sense their full dependence on God for the provisions of life? What kinds of circumstances tend to wake us up to our desperate need for God's generosity?
4. Read **Matthew 6:25-34**. How can this focus on *daily* need and *daily* provision (cf. v.34) help to alleviate worry and anxiety?
5. Read **Philippians 4:10-13**. How can the truths presented in this sermon help you to have a genuine sense of contentment when God does not answer your prayers in the way or as quickly as you had hoped?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

June 14th

Ezra 6-8 & Jn.21

June 15th

Ezra 9-10 & Ac.1

June 16th

Neh.1-3 & Ac.2:1-13

June 17th

Neh.4-6 & Ac.2:14-47

June 18th

Neh.7-8 & Ac.3

June 19th

Neh.9-11 & Ac.4:1-22

June 20th

Neh.12-13 & Ac.4:23-37

June 21st

Esth.1-3 & Ac.5:1-16

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 13-22 – **Wants & Genuine Needs**

Msg. 13-36 – **When You're Not Satisfied**

Msg. 10-18 – **Praying Through the Pain**

Msg. 07-35 – **Contentment Instead of Materialism**

Msg. 08-02 – **Interdependence Instead of Independence**

Msg. 14-29 – **The Omnipotent Christ: Confident in His Power to Restore**

Msg. 14-38 – **Living Above the Clutter**

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

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For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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McClain, Alva J. **The Greatness of the Kingdom: An Inductive Study of the Kingdom of God**. BMH Books, 1959.

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Schaeffer, Francis. **The Church at the End of the Twentieth Century**. Crossway Books, 1994.

Spurgeon, Charles. **Power in Praising God**. Whitaker House, 1998.

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