

# “Daily Bread: How Much is Enough?”

## (The Lord’s Prayer, Part 6)

### Proverbs 30:7-9

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Nearly 1,000 years before Jesus Christ spoke the words of the Lord’s Prayer in Matthew 6:11 & 13, He inspired the same message in Proverbs 30:7-9

To pray "give us this day our daily bread" means that we ask God for what we need, and believe that what comes to us, whether great or little, is God's answer, and choose to be content with it and grateful.

To pray "give us this day our daily bread ...and lead us not into temptation" means we understand that anything less than complete dependence upon God’s faithfulness leads to defeat - anything less than submission to God’s authority is sinful pride.

How may we pray according to Jesus instructions?

**1. A \_\_\_\_\_ God's divine greatness Proverbs 30**

All of nature demonstrates the greatness of God

- a. His revelation is flawless and His character is trustworthy
- b. His knowledge is beyond our own

We should live and pray choosing to be dependent upon Him. We are vulnerable to pride.

**2. A \_\_\_\_\_ arrogant attitudes Proverbs 30:2,3**

a. Our vulnerability to become arrogant

b. The outcome of arrogance

c. The biblical definition of pride: Self-dependence, doubt toward God.

**3. A \_\_\_\_\_ God to supply your needs-no less and no more**

“neither poverty nor riches” Proverbs 30:8

a. God is able to do what is best for us

b. God is reliable to do what is best for us

I Timothy 6:8 “But if we have **food and clothing**, we will be content with that. People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction.”

**4. A \_\_\_\_\_ your motives-even when we ask for material goods our goal is a holy life. Proverbs 30:7**

a. the relationship between daily bread and temptation

b. the sincere desire for a holy life "before I die, grant me this..."

We should ask God to supply all our needs specifically to guard us against temptation to sin. Are our prayers driven by a commitment to Christ or by something less?

**5. A \_\_\_\_\_ the power of God in the wisdom of faith**

We must have God's power to be free from pride. He does this through the cross. "I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live but Christ lives in me." Galatians 2:21

Submit to God and believe that what comes, whether great or little, is God's answer, and choose to be content with it and grateful.