

- I. We can ask *_God_* to provide
bread for our *_bodies_*
- A. Our *_Father_* cares about our
bodies
- B. He is the “*_bread_*” supplier
- II. We ask for our *_bread_* every *_day_*
- A. Too *_little_* bread: I might
steal
- B. Too *_much_* bread: I might
disown Him
- III. Our *_Father_* wants us to *_talk_* with
Him
- A. All the *_time_*
- B. About *_anything_*

Matt 6:5-10; 4:4;
Jer 15:16a; John 6:33-35

John 1:18; 4:24; 21:12
Col 1:15; I Tim 6:15-16;
Ps 139:13-15a; I Cor 9:27;
Mark 5:35-36, 41-43;
Mark 6:31, 39ff; 8:6ff;
Rom 1:24; Prov 30:22;
Phil 3:20-21; I Thess 5:23

Ps 111:5a; II Cor 9:10;
Matt 6:31-33; Ex 20:9;
II Thess 3:10; Deut 8:17-18;
James 1:17; Matt 7:7-11;
Phil 4:11b-13; I Tim 6:6-8

Ex 16:13ff; Deut 8:16-18;
Prov 30:8b-9

Ps 37:25

Deut 32:15; Hosea 13:6;
Ps 106:15; Luke 12:13ff;
Luke 6:24-25; 16:13ff;
Matt 19:24; Mark 4:19;
Prov 21:20; 24:3-4

I Thess 5:16-18; Luke 18:1

I Pet 5:7

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4. What, in this context, is included in our request that our Father supply our “bread”? (What kinds of things might that include?)
5. Jesus makes it clear with two time words in this petition (can you list them?) that we are to pray for each day’s bread. What are the two options on either side (time-wise) of “daily” bread?
6. See Proverbs 30:8-9. What are the dangers of too little bread? What are the dangers of too much bread? Can you give illustrations of these? Have you personally faced these dangers?
7. What are some implications concerning our Father’s desire for us to talk with Him? (About what? How often? How else could He direct us to pray and provide for us?)
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