

WELCOME - ICE BREAKER:

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Name the last five things you've been given recently? Were they "wants" or "needs"? How did God play a role in meeting those needs?

WORSHIP - OPENING PRAYER and PREPARATION

Read Psalm 111

Spend some time in prayer thanking, praising, and adoring God.

WORD

Read Matthew 6:9-13

Focus especially on verse 6:11

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1. "Give us this day" do you think this is a command or a request?
2. Have you ever been in such need that you demanded that God move on your behalf? What was that situation? How did God respond?
3. If we have the faith to make a request of God what does that imply about Him? *(That He listens, that He cares, that He has answered in the past etc etc)*
4. What "bread" do you currently need God to provide?
5. Fill in the blank: When we go to God with our requests we are acknowledging that God is _____. *(Our Provider, the sustainer, our source, our hope. Etc. etc.)*
6. Fill in the blank: When we go to God with our requests we are acknowledging that we are _____. *(dependent, weak, incomplete, reliant, needy, imperfect. Etc. etc.)*
7. What is significant about Jesus using the word "daily" in this verse?
8. The Bible tells us that God knows the needs of our hearts before we even ask, so why does this model of prayer include the practice of asking God to provide our daily needs?
9. What have you learned about yourself from the requests you make of God?
10. What have you learned about God by the way He chooses to answer your requests?
11. Does this verse challenge you to go deeper in prayer? Why or why not?

WORSHIP - PRAYER

Take request and pray.