

Full Stop.

Full Stop Pt. 2: Praying For What We Need

Jesus told us to pray for our "daily bread". This prayer, out of Matthew 6, is our call to be humble and dependent. Yet, we still try to do things on our own. In moments when we find ourselves stuck or lost, God is there saying to us - "Come to me, I have what you need." How do you respond?

Bottom Line: God knows that you have needs, he's waiting for you to ask.

Discussion Questions:

1. What's your go-to comfort food that you can't live without, and why?
2. In the Lord's Prayer in **Matthew 6:9-13**, Jesus tells us to say, "Give us this day our daily bread." How does this phrase encourage us to live a life of dependency on God? In what ways can acknowledging our needs before God transform our relationship with Him?
3. **Read Matthew 6:31-33**. How does the concept of being "needy" challenge our cultural understanding of self-sufficiency?
4. Where in your life do you struggle with being dependent on God?
5. Share a personal experience where you felt God met your needs in an unexpected way?
6. How does understanding our dependency on God equip us to serve others and fulfill our purpose in His mission?
7. What are some practical ways you can use your gifts to meet the needs of those around you?
8. What steps can you take to deepen your trust in God's plan for your life?
9. Close with individual prayer using the model provided in this week's message:
 - i. God, I need _____.
 - ii. God, help me see _____.
 - iii. God, thank you for being enough. Amen.