

The Lord's Prayer

The Fourth Petition

“Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread!”.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

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Five Important Points of the Fourth Petition:

G: _____

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”
Matthew 6:33

U: _____

“Nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.”
Acts 17:25

TD: _____

“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”
Psalm 118:24

O: _____

“The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.”
Psalm 145:15–16

DB: _____

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”
John 6:51