

Praying for what we really need

The Lord's Prayer – part 2

Matthew 6:11-15

- I. Give us daily bread – Praying about our physical needs (6:11)
 - A. Trust – Dependence, not independence
 - B. Contentment – Daily provision, not accumulation

- II. Forgive us our debts – Praying about our spiritual failures (6:12, 14-15)
 - A. Asking for forgiveness to restore fellowship with God (12a; 1 John 1:9)
 - B. Remembering God's forgiveness of our sin depends on us forgiving those who sin against us (12b)
 - The importance of forgiving others (14-15).

- III. Lead us not into temptation – Praying about our spiritual struggles (6:13a)
 - A. Asking God's help to avoid temptation by pursuing righteousness
 - B. Asking God's help to resist Satan's efforts against us

- IV. God's kingdom, power and glory are more important than our needs (13b – some Bibles).