

Sermon Title:
"Give Us Our Daily Bread"
Matthew 6

INTRODUCTION:

I. The Problem We Need to Admit.

- A. Sometimes we have difficulty praying for bread because it seems petty.
- B. Sometimes we have difficulty praying for bread because it feels selfish.
 - 1. Sometimes I do pray in a selfish way (see James—don't ask from wrong motives).
 - 2. Sometimes we have a difficult time seeing that God will give us anything for free.

II. The Priority We Need to Keep

- A. Seek first the kingdom and God will give you bread.
- B. What happens when we lose sight of the priority.
The examples of "O ye of little faith" ("oligopistis" only appears 4 times in the Gospel of Matthew and 1 time in Luke and nowhere else in the NT). Matthew 6:30, Luke 12:28; Matthew 8:26, 14:31, 16:8, ("oligopistia" only appears in 17:30 in the NT).

III. The Promise We Need to Embrace

- A. God will give you bread, therefore, do not be anxious (see 6:25ff).
- B. Why you don't have to worry.
 - 1. Look at the birds.
 - 2. You look at the lilies v. 26.

CONCLUSION: