

40 Days of Prayer: Pray Like This
Prayer as Petition
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"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35 NIV

Key Thought of the Day

Christians are to demonstrate their dependence upon God by _____ Him to meet their spiritual and physical needs.

Key Verses of the Day

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7 NIV

Give us today our daily bread. Matthew 6:11 NIV

Why does Jesus want us to ask God to supply our daily needs?

Pray Like This...

• Pray by demonstrating a daily _____ upon God.
But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33 NIV

Pray Like This...

• Understand that God knows what we _____ better than we do.
...your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Matthew 6:32 NLT

Pray Like this...

• We are to petition God _____ with confidence.
Do not be anxious about anything...

...but in every situation, by prayer and petition... present your requests to God.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:15-16 NIV

Grab This!

For God's people — God's throne — is a throne of _____.

Pray Like This...

• Pray _____.
Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving...

THANKFUL!

1. You are _____ and _____!

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. Ephesians 1:7-8a NIV

2. You are spiritually _____!

For in him we live and move and have our being. Acts 17:28 NIV

3. You have been granted _____!

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23 NIV

4. You are a _____ of God!

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Romans 8:16 NIV

Don't Miss This!

_____ effects our perspective.

Thankfully Petitioning God In Prayer Leads To...

Experiencing the _____.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7 NIV

How should I seek God's goodness and peace in prayer?

1. Make sure you have actually _____ God to meet your need.

You do not have because you do not ask God. James 4:2 NIV

2. Evaluate your _____.

When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives... James 4:3 NIV

3. Remember the importance of asking in _____.

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:24 NIV

4. _____ yourself to God's priorities for your life, not your own.

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. John 15:7 ESV

The Challenge

Where do you need to depend more on God in your life? What "daily bread" should you seek from Him?