

(4) Yieldedness to His care is therefore seen as a matter of necessity particularly for our enjoyment, satisfaction and peace of mind.

c. A Matter of Substance: "daily bread"

(1) As mentioned earlier, this is a peculiar word and not at all related to bread. It seems to have the thought of our daily provision no matter what it may be. My own mind allows the possibility that it includes everything from the physical to the spiritual sides and aspirations of our lives. Some have translated it: "Give us this day our necessary provision" or "what is right for me" or in some similar fashion. The idea is clear: we are dependent on the Lord for what is needed to strengthen and keep us.

(2) This means that we trust him for both quantity and quality. Most of us think we need a lot more than we do of most things and many are not satisfied no matter what the quality. But in the instruction of the Lord Jesus, you tell God that what he supplies will be right for you and you will be glad for it. There is yieldedness to his care.

### 3. Conclusion:

There is something enormously satisfying in this. We call upon him in faith as he is our Father and receive from him what he regards as our need. In our minds there is an attitude of commitment and we will be content. It is a very beautiful and happy picture of the relationship that exists between a believer and his Lord.

To pray like this is not to be a mere repeater of other men's ideas: it is rather to be a thankful worshipper who senses that his relationship with God is the lasting and meaningful part of his life. It is a daily portion and a constant source of strength.