

February 20 Discussion Questions "Give Us This Day" Luke 11:5-13

PREVIEW

"If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" Luke 11:13

1. <u>Trust</u> in the Lord Jesus (John 6:29, 33, 51)

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." John 6:35

2. Ask for more of Jesus (John 6:53, 55; Deuteronomy 8:3; Ps. 78:37)

"And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

3. Focus on the **Spiritual** and **Eternal** (John 6:39-40, 44, 54, 63)

"May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints." Ephesians 1:17-18

OPENING QUESTION

- 1. What is your go-to place for a good meal out? Why?
- 2. What would happen if you stopped eating food? What progression would take place? What parallels might there be if we stopped eating spiritual food?

PRAY - Pray for God's blessing on your conversation - to illuminate your minds, transform your hearts, and draw you closer together as a group.

READ THE PASSAGE — Matthew 6:9-13

DISCUSSION & APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 3. What usually comes to mind when we ask God to give us our daily bread? What does it actually mean? Where in Scripture are you able to draw that conclusion?
- 4. In John 6 with the feeding of the 5,000, the people sought Jesus because He filled their stomachs. In what ways might we be similar? How do we distinguish felt needs versus real needs?
- 5. In John 6:35 Jesus says He is the bread of life. What does He mean by this?
- 6. In John 6:53 Jesus says to eat His flesh and drink His blood. Does he mean this literally? What does he actually mean?
- 7. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9. How does God expect us to "ingest" His Word according to v.7-9? What does this look like for you in your daily life? Is there any small or big way to make God's Word more accessible and enriching in your daily life?
- 8. Luke 11:13 tells us that our Heavenly Father loves to give us good gifts. What are some of the good gifts He's given you recently? What is a good gift you are praying for? In what way might these things enrich our love for Jesus as the ultimate good gift?
- 9. Is there any particular provision you are seeking God for right now? Are you finding His strength and patience while you wait?
- 10. What good gifts have we yet to receive from God? (see John 6:39-40) Spend time naming and rejoicing together in the various good gifts yet to come!
- 11. How is God calling you to respond from this lesson?

PRAYER

• <u>Personal Request</u>: Pray for faith to depend on God to meet our daily needs, trusting Him as our Sustainer and Provider. • <u>The Lord's Prayer for Kids</u>: "Lord, You know what my family and I need. You are our provider. Even in the little things, I trust You to take care of everything I need to live, and to be able to do whatever You ask me to do."