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APART FROM ME YOU
CAN DO NOTHING
(JOHN 15:5)

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One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “**Lord, teach us to pray,** just as John taught his disciples.”



Luke 11:1 (NIV)



Jesus taught us to talk to God because
God wants you to talk to Him!



Matthew 6:9 (NIV)

“This, then, is **how you should pray**: “ ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
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Matthew 6:9 (NLT)

Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy.



“This, then, is how you should pray: “ ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’



Matthew 6:9–13 (NIV)



*It's okay to ask God to meet
my needs*



Give us today our daily bread.



Matthew 6:11 (NIV)



“Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.



Matthew 7:7–11 (NLT)



“You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not!

So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.



Matthew 7:7–11 (NLT)



I must learn to live one day at a time

- It's okay to ask God to meet my needs



Give us today our **daily** bread.



Matthew 6:11 (NIV)



But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.



1 Timothy 6:8 (NIV)



“So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’ These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. “So don’t worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today’s trouble is enough for today.



Matthew 6:25–34 (NLT)



The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful.

He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand.

When you are tempted, he will show you a way out **so that you can endure.**



1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)



The bolts of your gates will be iron and bronze,
and **your strength will equal your days.**



Deuteronomy 33:25 (NIV)



God sometimes uses life's circumstances to remind me to rely on Him daily

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... Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.

Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”



2 Corinthians 12:7–9 (NIV)



Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties.

For when I am weak, then I am strong.



2 Corinthians 12:7–9 (NIV)





You may sometimes feel like you are not enough.

You aren't, but God is!

The strength to live your life is available to you but doesn't come from you. It comes from God.

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.



Philippians 4:19 (NIV)



I was created to be dependent on God

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*If you are not
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of God.*

You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.



Revelation 3:17–19 (NIV)



One danger of being truly blessed is that I may forget the One who blessed me. My abundance can cause me to forget that I need God every day!

The total number of the men of Israel was 601,730.



Numbers 26:51 (NIV)



Then the Lord said to Moses, “I have heard the Israelites’ complaints. Now tell them, ‘In the evening you will have meat to eat, and in the morning you will have all the bread you want. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.’ ” That evening vast numbers of quail flew in and covered the camp. And the next morning the area around the camp was wet with dew.



Exodus 16:11–30 (NLT)



When the dew evaporated, a flaky substance as fine as frost blanketed the ground. The Israelites were puzzled when they saw it. “What is it?” they asked each other. They had no idea what it was. And Moses told them, “It is the food the Lord has given you to eat.



Exodus 16:11–30 (NLT)



These are the Lord's instructions: Each household should gather as much as it needs. Pick up two quarts for each person in your tent." So the people of Israel did as they were told. Some gathered a lot, some only a little. But when they measured it out, everyone had just enough.

Those who gathered a lot had nothing left over, and those who gathered only a little had enough. Each family had just what it needed.



Exodus 16:11–30 (NLT)



Then Moses told them, “Do not keep any of it until morning.” But some of them didn’t listen and kept some of it until morning. But by then it was full of maggots and had a terrible smell. Moses was very angry with them.



Exodus 16:11–30 (NLT)



After this the people gathered the food morning by morning, each family according to its need. And as the sun became hot, the flakes they had not picked up melted and disappeared. On the sixth day, they gathered twice as much as usual—four quarts for each person instead of two. Then all the leaders of the community came and asked Moses for an explanation.



Exodus 16:11–30 (NLT)



He told them, “This is what the Lord commanded: Tomorrow will be a day of complete rest, a holy Sabbath day set apart for the Lord. So bake or boil as much as you want today, and set aside what is left for tomorrow.” So they put some aside until morning, just as Moses had commanded. And in the morning the leftover food was wholesome and good, without maggots or odor.



Exodus 16:11–30 (NLT)



Moses said, “Eat this food today, for today is a Sabbath day dedicated to the Lord. There will be no food on the ground today. You may gather the food for six days, but the seventh day is the Sabbath. There will be no food on the ground that day.” Some of the people went out anyway on the seventh day, but they found no food.



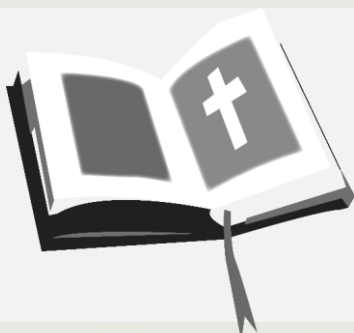
Exodus 16:11–30 (NLT)



The Lord asked Moses, “How long will these people refuse to obey my commands and instructions? They must realize that the Sabbath is the Lord’s gift to you. That is why he gives you a two-day supply on the sixth day, so there will be enough for two days. On the Sabbath day you must each stay in your place. Do not go out to pick up food on the seventh day.” So the people did not gather any food on the seventh day.



Exodus 16:11–30 (NLT)



Yes, he humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna, a food previously unknown to you and your ancestors. He did it to teach you that people do not live by bread alone; rather, we live by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD .



Deuteronomy 8:3-4 NLT



For all these forty years your clothes didn't wear out, and your feet didn't blister or swell.



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