

Pray like Jesus: God is Into the Details

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10 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.

Matt 6:9-13

⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us today our daily bread. ¹² Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

1. **GOD IS ENGAGED IN YOUR PERSONAL NEEDS**

Matt 11:28-30

[Jesus said] ²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

2. **GOD'S ULTIMATE PROVISION IS JESUS CHRIST**

John 6:27; 35

[Jesus said] ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. ³⁵ Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life..."

3. **OUR NEED NEVER EXCEEDS GOD'S PROVISION**

John 6:35 "... He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. "

4. **GOD MEETS OUR NEED THROUGH BROKENNESS, WEAKNESS & SURRENDER**

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

⁹ [The Lord] said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.