

OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY?

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“Give us today our daily bread.” Matt. 6:11 (NIV)

1. Seek God as the answer to our needs.

There is the promise of a provider.

“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 7:9-11 (NLT)

“Since God did not spare even His own Son but gave Him up for us all, won't God, who gave us Christ, also give us everything else?”

Romans 8:32 (NLT)

**We are given to anxiousness,
but God is
anxious to give.**

Application:

2. Declare your daily dependence.

The promise is provisional.

God wants us to ask daily,
not so He can hear us beg,
but because He knows we
have short memories.

“Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don’t get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.”

Matthew 6:34 (Msg)

Application:

3. Rely on God’s resources.

The promise of provision.

“God will supply all that you ever need from His glorious resources in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:19 (Ph)

“... give me neither poverty nor riches! Give me just enough to satisfy my needs.”

Proverbs 30:8 (NLT)

The problem with
contentment is that I
always want
more.

Application: