



# WHEN IMPOSSIBLE BECOMES POSSIBLE

Matthew 6:11

**Prayer - words that you say to God giving thanks or asking for help**

Oxford Learners Dictionary

## How God Provides for Us:

- 1) **Acknowledgement** - Matthew 6:9, This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven
- 2) **Consecration** - Matthew 6:9, . . . hallowed be your name,
- 3) **Faith** - Matthew 6:10, your kingdom come, your will be done, **on earth as it is in heaven.**
- 4) **Trust** - Matthew 6:11, Give us today our daily bread.

1 Chronicles 29:10-13, <sup>10</sup> David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, LORD, the God of our father Israel, from **everlasting to everlasting.** <sup>11</sup> Yours, LORD, is the **greatness** and the **power** and the **glory** and the **majesty** and the **splendor**, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; **you are exalted as head over all.** <sup>12</sup> **Wealth** and **honor** come from you; you are the **ruler** of all things. In your hands are **strength** and **power to exalt** and **give strength to all.** <sup>13</sup> Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

Hebrews 13:5-6, 7-8; James 4:2-3; John 15:7 (NKJV)

❖ **Prayers God answers go beyond asking Him for help or giving Him thanks. They are a byproduct of living pleasing to Him and experiencing His power well.**

2 Chronicles 1:6-12, <sup>6</sup> Solomon went up to the bronze altar before the LORD in **the tent of meeting** and **offered** a thousand burnt offerings on it. <sup>7</sup> That night God appeared to Solomon and said to him, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." <sup>8</sup> Solomon answered God, "You have shown great kindness to David my father and have made me king in his place. <sup>9</sup> Now, LORD God, let your promise to my father David be confirmed, for you have made me king over a people who are as numerous as the dust of the earth. <sup>10</sup> Give me **wisdom** and **knowledge**, that I may lead this people, for who is able to govern this great people of yours?" <sup>11</sup> God said to Solomon, "**Since this is your heart's desire** and you have not asked for wealth, possessions or honor, nor for the death of your enemies, and since you have not asked for a long life but for wisdom and knowledge to govern my people over whom I have made you king, <sup>12</sup> therefore wisdom and knowledge will be given you. And I will also give you wealth, possessions and honor, such as no king who was before you ever had and none after you will have."

# Trust that Causes God to Provide for Us

## 1) Acknowledge our **DEPENDENCE** upon God.

Matthew 6:11, **GIVE US** today our daily bread.

1 Corinthians 4:1-4, 7

## 2) Strengthen our **GRATEFULNESS** for God.

Matthew 6:11, Give us **TODAY** our daily bread.

2 Corinthians 6:1-2; Genesis 2:15 (NASB)

## 3) Nurture our **COOPERATION** for God and others.

Matthew 6:11, Give us today **OUR** daily bread.

Galatians 5:15, 6:7-9

## 4) Experience God's **FAITHFULNESS** daily.

Matthew 6:11, Give us today our **DAILY BREAD**.

❖ **Bread in the bible symbolizes God's ability to satisfy our every longing!**

Matthew 4:4; Deuteronomy 8:3; Numbers 11:1-2, 4, 31-33; John 6:35

❖ **What humans WANT MOST versus NEED MOST to fulfill our greatest longings is far different.**

*"God made man in his own image, and man returned the favour."*

Frank Wedekind

### Questions:

- 1) What did you hear from the Holy Spirit?
- 2) What will you do because of it?
- 3) How can we pray for you?