



The Ulloms and He Restoreth Ministries

**Brent's Blog: Series on the "Lord's Prayer" Matt. 6:9
Mat 6: 11 Give us this day our daily bread.**

How many of you are tired of seeing people, marriages, and families ripped apart, terrorized, and destroyed? The only answer to this world's woe is **God's Kingdom!** Praying through the "Lord's Prayer" will help you long for and cry out to God for His Kingdom to come!



But how can the Kingdom of God come to our world? It will come as we **do His will.** (See Spring Update.) We need a submissive will but, more than that, His will cannot be done in a robot-like execution of certain externally defined commands. The Bible is clear that God's focus is the heart (1Sa 16:7). To do God's will, our actions must flow out of a clean heart. This is an impossible task for us. But thankfully, as we repent, submit, and trust, God gives us a new heart and transforms us day by day. The strength we need to do His will from a right heart is provided daily as we cry out to Him and rely on Him for His "daily bread."

As we think of our daily bread, here are three very essential areas on which to meditate. **First**, we need to meditate on how our daily bread is **absolutely sufficient.** God has given us every resource needed to do His will. Think of Ephesians 1 & 2. He has given us every spiritual blessing. Philippians 4:13 says "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Wow!



When we better grasp His absolute sufficiency, it will help us on the **second point**, which is **utter dependence on His indwelling power.** Our human strength, skills, and intelligence by themselves can only deter our efforts. Waiting on His power means dying to our self-confidence.

Neither does it not mean that we lay back and let the Spirit control us like a puppet. With our will submitted to the Holy Spirit, our mind fully engaged in His truth, and our hearts compelled by the love of Christ, we step out with absolute trust and dependence His Spirit to guide us and provide everything needed to do **His will.**



Third, God's provisions are for the "here and now." As humans, we like things all laid out and all resources clearly visible and rehearsed. We want to be in control and aware of **everything--days or months in advance.** God's plan for us is to rely on His **"daily bread."** We can trust Him, knowing that day by day, moment by moment, He will provide what we need and always right on time. Because of His faithfulness, we can have total confidence that God shall supply all our needs (Philippians 4:19).

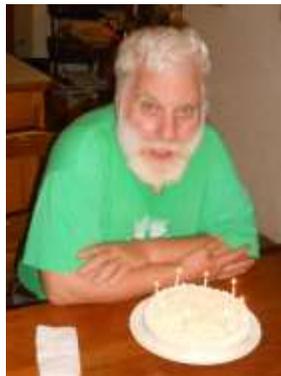
HRM Report

The year has already been busy at the retreat center with counseling and stays by missionaries.

Urgent needs: **Please pray for:**

- **Both the driveway and rental house repair have hit road blocks. Please pray for God's direction.**
- **Pray for several missionary families considering coming to the retreat center.**
- **Pray for the counseling ministry and encouragement ministry through prayer and letter.**





David celebrates birthday
(a friend and visiting missionary)



Elisabeth 16 Birthday



Rebekah 21 Birthday



Hannah 23 Birthday

Prayer Requests

- Ruth's health. The heat is very hard on her and talking is becoming more difficult for her.
- Hannah is enjoying her classes at Columbia College (an online college) and continues to work as a teacher's aide at Grace Christian School. Pray for her as she balances a busy schedule.
- Praise the Lord! Rebekah has found placement for student teaching for the fall. Pray for her preparation and for strength for student teaching in the fall.
- Praise the Lord! The Vacation Bible School at FBC Medford was successful. Rebekah and Elisabeth had the privilege of being group leaders.
- Pray for Timothy and Ashley as they work hard. Timothy continues to enjoy his job in construction, but the summer heat does take its toll.
- Elisabeth enjoyed a week at World View Camp. Pray for her as she plans her summer.

May the Lord bless you with a wonderful, Christ-filled year!

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