



The Lord's Prayer - Part Two: Matthew 6.11-15

1. The World Health Organization estimates that a third of the world is well fed, a third is underfed and a third is starving. Each year 15 million children die of starvation. How does the group respond to statistics like these? Are the numbers overwhelming, or should Christians respond practically to the need? Discuss the action you are actually taking. Any suggestions for taking action as a group?

2. "Give us today the bread that doesn't run out." How does this translation affect how you pray this line in the Lord's prayer? What does it communicate regarding God's faithfulness in providing for our needs?

3. But how do we forgive others who've hurt us? Even those who've killed our children? Why is it so critical for us to forgive others? What are the benefits of forgiveness in our own lives? What are the consequences for us when we don't forgive?

4. Do not bring us to the time of trial, or testing. What kinds of trials have you been through? What does God teach us through the difficulties we go through? How does he guide us while we go through them?

5. The world we live in belongs to the enemy. We must live carefully. What's your understanding of "deliver us from the evil one?" What kinds of activities help us against the work of Satan? Read Ephesians 6.10-18 and discuss the importance of spiritual warfare in a believer's life? Is it possible to focus too much or too little on Satan? Which is the greater danger?