



STUDY 5 Give us today our daily bread

*How would you answer someone who says,
“God wants me to be rich so I’m going to live my life to make money”?*

1. **Read Proverbs 30:7-9** What are the two extremes the writer asks the Lord to keep him from? What are his reasons for asking this? What do you think “daily bread” means here?
2. **Read Matthew 6:19-34** What reason does Jesus give for not storing up treasure on earth? What does verse 21 mean?
3. Why do you think Jesus talks about eyes, light and darkness in vv.22-23, in the middle of talking money and treasures?
4. **Have another look at Matthew 6:25-34** How does this help us when we’re worried about life and money?
5. Praying “give us today our daily bread” is asking God to give us what we need and not riches or poverty
 - How is this a challenging prayer?
 - How does **Matthew 6:19-34** shape this prayer?
 - How can we live this prayer with our priorities? Our money? Our decision making?

Spend some times in prayer shaped around “Our father in heaven, GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD through Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour”