THE DISCIPLE'S PRAYER MATTHEW 6:11-15

Let no one profess to trust in God, and yet lay up for future wants, otherwise the Lord will first send him to the hoard he has amassed, before He can answer the prayer for more.

- George Muller

I. Our Daily Bread

II. Our Debt of Sin

III. Our Deliverance from Evil

Small Group Application Questions

Getting to Know You

1. What is the one thing-food or drink-that you would have the hardest time giving up?

Into the Bible

2. Read Psalm 37:23-26, Luke 12:22-26 and Philippians 4:19. How do these verses free us from the fear of not having enough in our lives? Does God promise us prosperity as some preachers teach?

Application

3. "To whom much is given, much is required." Read the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant in Matthew 18:21-35 where Christ instructs Peter about forgiveness. From the parable, what is the reason for our willingness to forgive? How much should we be willing to forgive?

4. We know that, because we live in a broken world marked by sin, suffering will come to us. James 1:2-4 tells us to find joy in trials and value them. Is it wrong to ask God to protect us from the pain of going through trials that may actually be for our benefit?

For Families

5. As parents, talk with your children about God's promise to meet our needs and how you have seen that demonstrated in your own lives.