

Matthew 6:11

August 2, 2026

Discussion Questions

Opening

1. Welcome each person by name
2. Ask each person to briefly introduce themselves if they have not done so
3. Then invite each person to give one word (or two) to describe how they are feeling right now
4. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion

Warm-up Questions (optional)

Share a recent experience of a meal you really enjoyed with others

Share an experience of an unexpected provision in your life (food, clothing, shelter, etc)

Reading

1. Invite one person to read through Matthew 6:5-11 slowly
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4. Give the group 2 minutes to reflect silently on the Matthew 6:1-11
5. Invite the group together to read through all of Matthew 6:1-11 loud (even if in different translations!)

Discussion: Feel free to select one or two or more questions

- What insights from Psalm 106:13-15 (and Exodus 16) could be relevant for our community at Restoration Fellowship? Why?
- What word or phrase stands out to you from Matthew 6:11? Explain.
- How persuasive is biblical evidence for 'coming day's bread' as a more accurate translation than 'daily bread' in Matthew 6:11?
- Would it matter if Restoration Fellowship adopted 'coming day's bread' in public usage of the Lord's Prayer? Why or why not?
- What is the connection between the timing problem in Luke 11:5-10 and the timing of the consummation in Luke 6:21 (also 1 Tim 6:17-19, 1 Cor 7:29-31, Rom 13:11-14)?
- What might you say to a friend who has significant physical/ material needs and who prays, yet God does not appear to be listening?
- What is a specific, bold, faith-filled prayer that you can pray today in light of Matthew 6:11 and Luke 11:5-10?

Prayer: 15 minutes before the end of the meeting

- Invite people to share specific areas of praise or thanksgiving to the Lord
- Invite people to share particular prayer needs
- Invite people to pray openly
- Close with the Lord's Prayer together