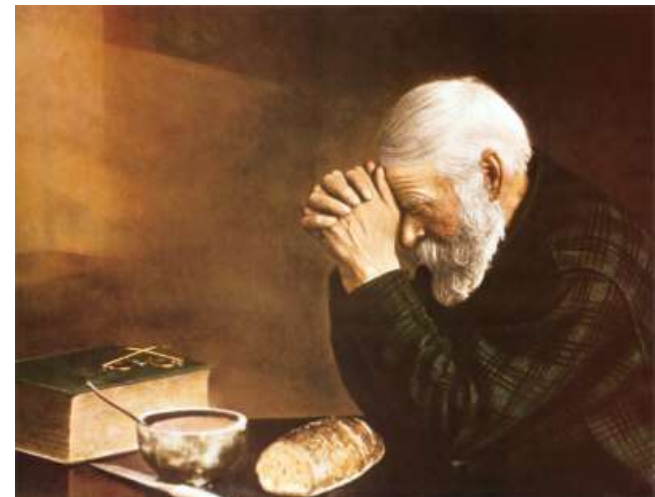


# Petition for Our Daily Bread



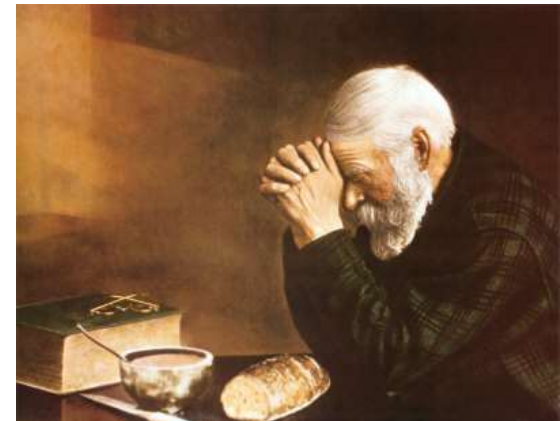
# Introduction

- a significant phrase in the Lord's Prayer
- In this day of plenty
- our spoiled condition of living
- how blessed we are



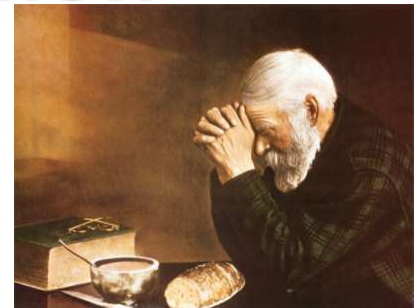
# **“Bread” is a metaphor for the food we need**

- **The SyroPhonecian woman and the test of bread (Matthew 15:21-28).**
- **The Lord’s Supper instituted, (Matthew 26:26-29).**
- **This is the idea of  
James 1:16-18**

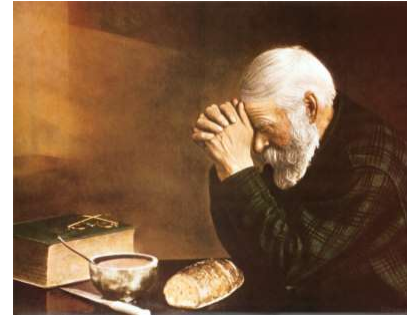


# Petition form presupposes our dependence

- Peter learns dependence upon God ([Matthew 14:28-31](#)), walking upon the water
- Opposite of depending upon God=PHYLACTERY » Worn ostentatiously by the Jews upon the head and left arm ([Matthew 23:5](#))
- The faith of the Centurion, [Matthew 8:5-13](#)



# **“This day” refers to present concerns**



- **Matthew 6:25-33.**
- **“Little-faith ones”—directed to the disciples! Matthew 6:30; 8:26; 14:31; 16:8; 17:20.**
- **Contrasted with “great faith”— Matthew 8:10 and Matthew 15:28!**

# Daily bread is our allotment

- not asking for...
- basic request
- our basic needs
- “Give us this day our daily candy”
- differentiate between needs and wants
- Matthew 6 guidelines

