#3 - Father, Provide It

Matthew 6:11  
Pastor Shawn Peterson

January 28, 2018

1) Get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – knowing God as your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) Get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – knowing God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3) Embrace \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – knowing God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Growth Group Preparation Questions**

For the week of January 28, 2018

Prepare for your Growth Group discussion by taking some time to go through the following Growth Group Questions (G2Qs) and be ready to share your thoughts and answers with your group. Have a great time growing in the Word, growing in relationships and growing in serving others!

Getting to know You

1. Do you have a quote, saying or passage you try to live your life by or think of often?
2. Have you bought a warranty for something and it actually helped out?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Looking back at your notes for the sermon, was there something that particularly caught your attention, encouraged or challenged you?
2. How does reflecting on the attributes and characteristics of God shape your requests for daily bread - for Him to meet your physical, emotional, relational, intellectual, and spiritual needs?
3. How does reflecting on the attributes and characteristics of God shape your repentance?
4. Can you think of a season or situation where you were in dire straights and actually had to depend on God to meet a need (not just physical)?
5. Trusting God can be exciting, but also challenging. How does asking for “daily bread” challenge our root sins of control and comfort?
6. How would you describe your confession and repentance to God?
7. Consider the parable in Matthew 18:21-35 and react to this quote:

*“If we believe it is good and beautiful to harbor resentments and tabulate wrongs done against us, then God will recognize that our plea for forgiveness is sheer hypocrisy - for we will be asking Him to do what we believe is bad.” (John Piper)*

Taking it home

1. If you haven’t yet, commit Exodus 33:18 to memory and begin praying it.
2. What one thing could you do each day to cultivate your daily dependence on God and His provision?
3. Revisit the list you made last week of five things in your life that are causing you stress, anxiety, grief or confusion. If you didn't do it last week, do it now. It could be related to things like your job, health, emotions, marriage, friendships, children, finances, etc.

Ask for God to provide in those areas.

**Growth Group Prayer Requests:**

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