

**When We Pray -
Give us this day our daily bread**

1. God provides- we partner with His provision and pick up what He provides for us. *Psalm 103:1-2,5; Matthew 5:5; Exodus 16:11-17*

2. God provides- we partake of His provision and we present from His provision to others. We are blessed to be a blessing. *Exodus 16:17b-18; Acts 2:42-47*

3. God provides- we plan and prepare for our future, not only for ourselves and our children, but also for our church family. *Exodus 16:19-22a; Psalm 90:10,14*

4. God provides- we pause to enjoy the peace of God's provision and praise Him for His goodness. *Exodus 16: 22-24*

Next week's reading guide:

Matthew 6:12, 14-15
Psalm 32:1-7; Matthew 12:31-32
Psalm 65:1-8; Colossians 3:12-17
Matthew 18:21-35
Psalm 86:1-7; Hebrews 9:11-22
Romans 5:12-19, 1 John 1:8-10
Ephesians 4:17-32

Discussion Questions:

1. Do I see God as Provider even though I'm the one who uses my gifts and talents, works hard, puts in the hours, and has built the career or job that I enjoy? Discuss.
2. Am I presenting back to God all that He is asking of me in order to stay dependent on His provision, not on my own ability to produce?
3. As I plan and prepare for my future and the future of my family, am I planning to include my church family in my preparations? How?
4. Am I at peace with how I've partnered with God so far in life? Discuss.