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"A PATTERN PRAYER – RECOGNIZING GOD'S PROVISION"

Matthew 6:11-14

Introduction

As we continue to study the pattern prayer, Jesus presents the area of petition. In James we are told that we have not because we ask not. Here Jesus shows us God's provisions that are available to us.

- I. Physically – "Daily Bread" 11
 - A. He knows our needs (Matt. 6:8; James 4:2,3)
 - B. He supplies our needs (Phil.4:19)

- II. Spiritually – "Forgive...us as we forgive" 12, 14
 - A. There needs to be confession of sin (I Jn. 1:9)
 - B. There needs to be a commitment to forgive others (Eph. 4:32)

- III. Practically – "Lead us...deliver us from evil" 13a
 - A. He will give us guidance (Ps. 23:3; Prov. 3:5,6)
 - B. He will give us deliverance (Rom. 8:2; I Cor. 15:57)