



***“DAILY BREAD”***

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**MATTHEW 6: 11**

**“GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD.”**



## **OUR DAILY BREAD**

A large portion of Sacred Writ---includes the subject of prayer  
Our depth of need so great---we're invited with God to share  
"Give us this day our daily bread"---words we're encouraged to say  
Instantly recognized by our Father---He'll respond without delay.

Prayer is the lisping of a tiny child---talking sweetly to the Lord  
Or the shouting of a fighting believer---whose spirit has been restored  
'Tis the requiem of the dying saint---in Jesus falling fast asleep  
Filled with immeasurable peace---knowing, God, His promises will keep.

Prayer is the rejoicing of a Christian---whose sins are remembered no more  
Nailed to the cross with Jesus---'tis our Savior we'll eternally adore  
So have closer communion with Christ---by receiving His daily bread  
Boldly approach the throne of grace ---with assurance you will be fed.

A prayerless soul is a Christless soul---whose spiritual poverty is deep  
Lord have mercy upon thy misery---and pray thy soul to keep  
Until we're at home in heaven---we must never cease to pray  
Or our lives will totally unravel---and in confusion, we'll be lead astray.