

How to Talk to God: Ask Again Today

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1. Describe a moment when asking a question made a difference in the course of your life.
2. Read Matthew 6:10-13. What daily fundamental needs do we have? What are some of the reasons that we generally don't make a priority of asking God to meet these needs?
3. Why do we dislike reminders of our dependence on God? Why is it important to cultivate this awareness of our need?
4. Read Proverbs 30:8-9. Is this the way that you regularly pray? How would this attitude make a difference to your thinking?
5. Read James 1:17. Why does it matter that God is the source of all we have (and don't have)?
6. What barriers do you have to trusting God as your source: guilt, pride, bitterness?
7. Read Deuteronomy 8:16-18. Why is taking credit for what you have so dangerous? How do your generosity and integrity (or lack thereof) demonstrate your trust in God's provision?
8. Read Philippians 4:6-7. What are the primary things that you worry about? How have you experienced the removal of worry as a result of prayer?
9. How does this daily prayer for provision realign our values to match what God values?
10. In what ways do you need to relinquish your independence and trust God for provision?