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To all my dear family behind bars,

“Give us this day our daily bread.”

As I read this scripture in Matthew and in Luke, I went to the beginning of what is commonly known as “the Lord’s prayer”. I would suggest it is more the prayer of His kids. Or perhaps “the sinner’s prayer”.

It is one of the few places in scripture where we find man talking to God as a friend, recognizing Him for who He is, asking for things that are eternal and yet also asking for meeting our daily needs.

I pray you notice that we are forgiven only to the degree that we forgive others and also only as we stop transgressing His laws. So much for the “God forgives sin”. Daaaaa...

Then we are either dumb enough or brave enough to ask for His will to be done. That my dear stupid disciple means you kiss your ass good bye and become His will in the earth. In other words, John 17 becomes a reality and we become one with our Creator. Now that is a marriage to pant after.

Now to the scripture that I began this with –  
“Give us this day, our daily bread”.

How awesome. If we all lived that scripture we would be in present time, walking in His will, worrying about nothing.

Let me see. I have three squares a day, a roof over my head and a bed to sleep in. How much more do I need, and if He gave me this today, do we have that faith that it will be daily? And notice it is a daily happening. Nothing stored up on earth for the morrow. What freedom, what a rest. No striving, just doing His will daily and trusting Him for our tomorrow.

Matthew 6:28 – “Why take ye thought for raiment?? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow, they toil not, neither do they spin.”

“Therefore take no thought saying what shall we eat?? Or what shall we drink??? Or wherewithal shall we be clothed?”

“For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.”

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