

Jesus' Promise for Daily Provision

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Jesus himself highlighted the importance of the Word when he gave us a specific manner in which to pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread" (Matthew 6:9-11). Notice that he described it as "our daily bread." There is a daily provision which Jesus promises to give us.

Jesus said it this way in the book of John: "I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world" (John 6:48-51).

Jesus was essentially saying, "I am the bread! I am your strength, your vision, your redemption, your freedom. I am your protector and your guide. Everything that you need for life and godliness can be found in me."

Biblically speaking, I suppose one could say that you are what you eat! If you choose to go on a diet from the Bible, you are going to become weak, and eventually you will end up very confused. Incorrect thoughts will begin to guide you. Then, in your desperation, you will start turning on the television and listening to voices that are not speaking truth. They will stand before you and essentially say, "Look at me! This is what the Christian life looks like. Come, follow me!"

If you are not reading the Word of God — you are not eating this Living Bread — you will end up being deceived at the end of your days.

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