The Prayer Series Sunday, April 6 2014

Give us this day our DAILY BREAD!

1. God wants us to Pray for Natural Provision

4Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every <u>day</u>, that I may <u>test</u> them, whether they will walk in my law or not. 5On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily."

Exodus 16:4-5

15When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" ... For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. 16This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Gather of it, each one of you, as much as he can eat. You shall each take an omer, according to the number of the persons that each of you has in his tent.'" 17And the people of Israel did so. They gathered, some more, some less. 18But when they measured it with an omer, whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack. Each of them gathered as much as he could eat.

Exodus 16:15-18

Remove far from me falsehood and lying; **give me** neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, 9lest I be full and deny you and say, "Who is the Lord?" or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God.

Proverbs 30:8-9

2. God wants us to Pray for <u>Spiritual Provision</u>

4But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4

3And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 8:3