

MATTHEW 16, PART 2

Given Ryan will be out of town this week, Matt will be teaching. For this class, he will be reconsidering the meaning of “give us our daily bread” from the Lord’s Prayer in light of recent studies from Matthew 14-16.

I) Review of the Lord’s Prayer

1. Let us refresh our understanding of the Lord’s prayer in Matthew 6:9-15. Matt took us through this prayer in prayer devotionals earlier this year.
2. What is the best way to translate “daily” bread in 6:11?
3. How does Exodus 16 frame Matthew 6:11?
4. So then, what is the meaning of “give us our daily bread”?

II) Bread in Matthew

Let us consider the significance of bread within Matthew.

1. What role does bread play in 2 Kings 4:38-44? How does this echo in Matthew?
2. Where do Satan and Jesus quote from in Matthew 4:3-4?
3. What do we learn about God’s grace in Matthew 7:9?
4. What principle does Jesus teach in Matthew 12:1-8?

5. Within Matthew 14-16, what role does bread play in each of the following stories?

a. Matthew 14:13-21

b. Matthew 15:10-20

c. Matthew 15:21-28

d. Matthew 15:32-39

e. Matthew 16:5-12