

T. What is meant by the word "bread?"

S. In the first place, it means those things which are necessary for our bodily sustenance.

T. What is there remarkable in this petition?

S. We are taught to pray for "bread," that is, for what is necessary merely to support us, in order that we may learn *contentment*.

T. And what further?

S. We are taught to pray for "our daily bread," in order that we may trust to God's providence, and renew this petition every day for fresh supplies.

T. Does this dependence upon God render our own exertions needless?

S. No, Whilst men lay aside every anxious care, they should endeavour to gain their livelihood in an honest way, looking up to God for His blessing.

T. But should you not also understand this petition of the Lord's prayer in a spiritual sense?

S. Yes, I should pray daily for a renewal of God's grace, that my soul may feed by faith on Christ, who is the bread of life that came down from heaven.

T. What is the *fifth* petition of the Lord's prayer?