

Barriers to Intimacy with God: Materialism

Matthew 6:11

I. Understanding the Instructions

A. The Subject is Basic

Give us today our daily bread. Mt. 6:11

B. The Request is an Acknowledgement

Every good and perfect gift is from above... Js. 1:17

C. The Supply is Adequate

It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat. Ex. 16:15

D. The Target Audience

... Our father in heaven... Mt. 6:9

II. Implications of the Instructions

A. We Should Acknowledge God

What do you have that you did not receive? 1 Cor. 4:7

B. He Will Supply Our Needs

I have never seen the righteous forsaken... Ps. 37:25

III. Applying the Instructions

A. Don't Get Distracted

Run in such a way as to get the prize. 1 Cor. 9:24

B. Don't Run With A Piano

...let us throw off everything that hinders...let us run... Heb. 12:1

C. Be a Blessing to Others

...that he may have something to share with those in need. Eph. 4:28