# Keeping it real by Going Deeper!

The Passage & The Message: Matthew 6: verse 11, Jesus taught His disciples to pray saying,

### "Give us this day our daily bread,"

You probably have noticed that I have chosen to use the SPLAT acronym to form the basis of the questions for these 'going deeper' studies. This is intentional on my part. For I not only want to get us thinking about how last Sunday's bible passage and message speaks into our lives personally, but I also want to give you a model for thinking through this process. It is also my hope that this process will become second nature to us all, and that you might make use of this process with those that you are intentionally seeking to make disciples of yourselves (e.g. family, friends, the unsaved - anyone you are deliberately working to see grow in Christ).

## **Getting Started:**

1. What Stood out to you?

What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, or eye-opening?

### 2. What Puzzled you?

Did anything in this verse or message puzzle you, trouble you or cause you to ask questions about anything that you hadn't necessarily thought about much before?

3. What did you **Learn** about God and His people?

What did you learn from these words of Jesus about the nature of God and the nature of His people?

- o God
- His people

#### 4. How might this **Apply**?

Many of us will already know these words of Jesus "Give us this day our daily bread" (Matthew 6:11) and in various ways 'pray something along these lines' often. In the sermon, I suggested these words teach us to do at least the three following things, because of Jesus' words. Under each of these, I would like you to discuss your current thinking and behaviour — and why this is.

Recognize that all our daily provision comes from God.
 Current Answer: (e.g. What you do and why this is?)

	Is there any growing awareness that might now being to affect your thinking and inform some new behaviour in your walk with Jesus?		
	Answer to Reflective Response:		
0	Asking God for "your daily bread".  Current Answer: (e.g. What you do and why this is?)		
	Is there any growing awareness that might now being to affect your thinking and inform some new behaviour in your walk with Jesus?		
	Answer to Reflective Response:		
0	Giving thanks to God for our daily bread and His daily provisions and mercy.		
	a. Within your marriage? (If married or if not, with those you are closest to)		
	E.g. currently, what you do and why this is:		
	b. Within your home? (Thinking here of one's children, or others who live with you)		
	E.g. currently, what you do and why this is:		
	c. Within the Fellowship with other believers?  E.g. currently, what you do and why this is:		
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	d. Within your place of work?		
	E.g. currently, what you do and why this is:		
	e. Within your community? (i.e. Friends, Clubs & Pubs, Sports, Social Engagements and Social service etc.) E.g. currently, what you do and why this is:		

		f. Within your own walk with Jesus?	
		E.g. currently, what you do and why this is:	
	and is t	struggle in various ways, but if you're honest where do you struggle most in any of these areas here any growing awareness that might now being to affect your thinking and inform some haviours in your walk with Jesus as you seek to live your life out loud for His glory.	
	Answer	rs to Reflective Response:	
5	What w	vill you <b>Talk</b> to God or others about?	
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	Jesus has been teaching his disciples how to pray.		
		g this, Jesus is also teaching his disciples how to think about God as well as truths his disciples others about God.	
	0	So what things are we taught about God within this verse that we can now <i>tell others</i> - be they churched or un- churched, converted or un-converted. List these below.	
	a.	The Churched (?)	
	b.	The Un-churched or unconverted (?) VIP Note: this is the 'evangelism' question and application towards those currently outside of God's Kingdom of Saving Grace.	
	0	Lastly, I would like us to think about the many ways that you answered question 4 and maybe bring some of these petitions and areas of struggle to the God of all grace in prayer	
		before you finish up today. This is one way of thinking and acting upon the above question (5) over "what will you talk to God about" from this verse and truth.	

Grace and Peace to you as we 'Keep it real by Going Deeper' by taking both God's, and our concerns

to Him through prayer.