



Chapter 11

Reflections to Journal and Share

- When it comes to material things, when you look at your last 100 prayers, what have you/we been praying for lately – daily necessities or niceties?
- Have you ever been in an economic position (like many in other parts of this world) where you were part of a community of believers who literally had to pray for God to supply your basic necessities each day? What was that like? How long did that last? What did that do to you?
- When we do pray for our daily necessities, is a concurrent acknowledgement of total dependency and total sustenance resonating in our collective soul as the foundational source for then asking for our daily bread? If not, what might that suggest?
- How can we consciously cultivate our hearts and minds to be in a dependent posture of living each day as if we are all perpetually residing in the barrenness of the Wilderness of Zin when the reality is we live each day in the abundance of the West?
- If the Lord's Prayer was indeed cast in the rabbinic tradition of prayers that uniquely capture distinctive aspects of a rabbi's teaching emphasis, what distinctive themes of Jesus' message and ministry do you find reflected in His Disciples' Prayer? (might want to revisit Matthew 6:9-13)