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Q116. What is the fourth petition?

A116. Give us this day our daily bread.

Q117. What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

A117. That God would give us all things needful for our bodies and souls.

Scripture Base: 1 Kings 17:1-16; Matt. 6:5-15, 25-34

Doctrine: WCF 21: 3, 4 SC 104

Supplementary Questions

1. What is meant here by daily bread?

2. Why does Jesus want us to ask for things He usually gives to us anyway?

3. What does Jesus tell us we must do before God will answer this request?

Song: "Seek Ye First"

Teaching Notes

Review Q114. What is the third petition?

- *Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

Q115. What do we pray for in the third petition?

- *That men on earth may serve God as the angels do in heaven.*

Story 1 Kings 17 Elijah & the Ravens

Questions

1a. Bread here means everything we need to live: food, clothing, shelter.

b. We are to ask God everyday for the things we need.

2a. The Bible tells us that God in His goodness provides for all of His creatures (Ps. 104).

b. He also tells us to ask for them so that we will remember from whom these things come and who it is we are to thank.

3. We must put His kingdom first (Matt. 6:25-34, Psalm 34:10).

(In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus places the concerns of the kingdom first, and then tells us we may pray for our needs. Our daily bread includes not only the things for our bodies, but also for our souls. Our Lord had mainly our bodies in mind in this petition, as our spiritual needs are addressed in the next two petitions.)

Gospel: How can we truly desire to put God's concerns first (seek first His kingdom)?

a. We must be born again of God's Spirit (Jn 3:3-6).

b. We must look to the Lord through Jesus Christ for His Spirit (Luke 11:13).

Activity: Elijah & the Ravens worksheet. Paste on ravens and draw in meat & bread.

Song: "Seek Ye First"