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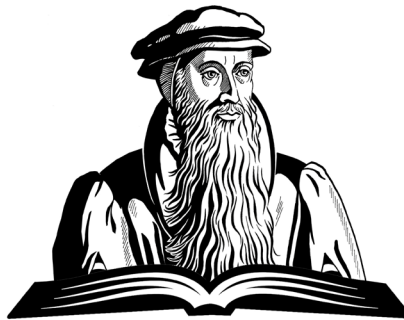
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**The Lord's Prayer:  
The Fourth Petition**  
*Catechism Question 104*



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## YOUTH STUDY GUIDE

for Lecture #57

## The Lord's Prayer: The Fourth Petition

### Memorization

**Question 104:** *What do we pray for in the fourth petition?*

**Answer:** *In the fourth petition (which is, "Give us this day our daily bread") we pray, That of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.*

### Lecture Structure

1. Introduction.
2. Our daily portion.
3. Our merciful gift.
4. Our needed blessing.
5. Applications.

### Basic Questions for Question and Answer 104

1. What does the phrase "a competent portion" mean as it is used in this lecture?

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2. Paraphrase the answer to this question or put it into your own words.

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**Bible Study Questions**

*(Look up the Scripture texts, read them, then write them out in the space provided.)*

1. *In this petition, we pray for our daily portion.*

Exodus 16:15–18 \_\_\_\_\_  
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1 Timothy 6:8 \_\_\_\_\_

2. *Our daily portion is God's free gift, but we are still reminded we are responsible to work.*

2 Thessalonians 3:10–12 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Ephesians 4:28 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Kings 17:2–6 \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. *This petition is an expression of seeking our desires from our Father in heaven.*

James 1:17 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Matthew 7:11 \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 17:7 \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Lecture Checkup*

1. What is Christ referring to by his use of the word “bread” in this petition?

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2. What is the picture of a daily portion that is given to us in Exodus chapter 16? What is the significance of it?

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3. Is this petition an expression of what we want? Or it is what we need? What is the difference? Explain your answer.

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4. How does this petition teach us the key to contentment? What other Bible passages teach that?

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5. Why did Christ teach us to use the word “give” in this petition?

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6. Does this petition mean that we should not work for our provisions? What does the Bible tell us about working?

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7. If we have a duty to work, then how can we understand “Give us this day our daily bread”?

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8. What does the Bible tell us about how every living creature in this world depends upon God to give them what they need to live?

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9. If God provides freely to both his people and his enemies, why then should we pray this petition?

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10. What are some of the other gifts from God that are included in the word “bread” in this petition?

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**Practical Application**

1. How does this fourth petition connect to the first three petitions in the Lord’s Prayer? How does the truth of this petition encourage your personal prayer life?

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2. How does this petition inspire our gratitude to God in the Lord Jesus Christ? How does this petition encourage you to live in close fellowship with God through Christ?

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