Sermon Discussion Questions June 29, 2025 Daily Bread and Forgiveness – Mt 6:11-12, 14-15

1 Why do you think Bob stressed that the Lord's prayer is for disciples of Jesus?

2. Most early disciples lived "hand to mouth" with food insecurity. What difference would that make in praying for daily bread? However, most of us have never worried about our next meal. How shall we respond to this petition?

3. Luther said that "daily bread" meant all aspects of our daily life. That means prayer becomes a dialogue with God about every detail of life. What are three things you need to more consciously bring before the Father?

4. Forgiveness is a tough topic. Quietly take a moment to consider one or more relationships in your life that are broken. Without giving the details, what makes forgiveness difficult in this/these relationships?

5. Bob described forgiveness as an ongoing process – not one resolved quickly or easily. One place to start is by reminding ourselves of the things God has (and continues) to forgive us for. How have you experienced the cleansing power of God's forgiveness in your life? What does it mean for you to hear that forgiven people forgive people?