# **Extraordinary**

Part 19: Our Daily Bread Matthew 6:11

### Launch

Would you rather host Thanksgiving or be a guest at someone else's house?

## **Explore**

#### Read Matthew 6:11 and Psalm 145:15-17

Why would Jesus instruct us to ask for daily provision? What does this request reveal about our nature?

How does praying for daily bread - harkening back to manna in the wilderness - paint a picture of God as a generous host? Besides his provision, what character traits are displayed in God's role as host?

Rabbis have said, "Hospitality is more important than prayer or receiving the divine presence." Agree or disagree? (Before answering, **read James 2:15-17**.)

# **Apply**

**Read Leviticus 19:33-34.** This passage teaches that hospitality is more than just hosting friends and family but is primarily about welcoming and providing for foreigners/immigrants/aliens. How well do we do this as a family? A church? A city? A nation?

How have you seen God provide for you - daily and abundantly - over the years? (Relationally, emotionally, mentally, spiritually, financially, etc?)

Want a deeper dive into the topic of hospitality? Read *The Gospel Comes* with a House Key by Rosaria Butterfield. (Read this article for a sneak peek.)

### **Pray**

Spend some time praying for wisdom (The Week 3 emphasis in our Season of Prayer). Encourage everyone in your LifeGroup to sign up for the daily prayer prompts. (Text PRAYER to 1-855-221-4567.)