## Small-Group Notes

HOPE | Week 6 "Give us our Daily Bread"

When we talk about "our daily bread," we're referring to not just our physical needs but also our emotional and most certainly our spiritual needs. Jesus alone is the bread that satisfies our greatest human needs including forgiveness with God and people, our human brokenness, and salvation. When we begin to lose hope, He sustains our hearts. When we ask God for our daily bread, we are humbly acknowledging Him as the sole giver of all we need. We are living one day at a time, one step at a time. When we ask God for "our daily bread," we are exercising simple faith in Him to provide just what we need, when we need it for every area of life. The question is, can you trust God just for today? After all, today is all that exists.

## **CONVERSATION STARTERS**

- Over the last several months, have you been a part of an "on-line gathering of people" in your pajamas from the waist down? What was the gathering?
- Have there been trips or large plans you have had to cancel in the last few months? What were those plans?

## SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

## WATCH THE VIDEO

(Watch small group video here)

### **GROUP DISCUSSION**

- 1. What is a decision you have made daily you are glad you have made? Is there one you feel God is leading you to make?
- 2. "Our daily bread" refers to our physical, spiritual, and emotional needs. In which of these areas do you most sense Jesus prompting you to rely on Him today? In what ways?
- 3. Read Exodus 16:1-18.
  - In what ways did God provide for the Israelites?
  - What was God teaching them?
  - In John 6:48, Jesus says He is the bread of life. What do you think He means by this?
- 4. In this week's message, Chad talked about being a "Mark 1:35 Christian." Read aloud Mark <u>1:35</u>.
  - What was Jesus's daily routine?
  - Do you have a daily routine for spending time with Jesus? If so, what is it?
- 5. Chad talked about daily decisions we can make in the realms of our faith, family, and future that compound over time. What is something God has been speaking to you in one of these realm of faith, family, and future?

### PRAYER

#### Matthew 6:9–13

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done

on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

# **ACTION ITEMS**

This week, we launch Pre-Marriage, Re|Engage, Parenting, and Financial Peace University. You can learn more and sign up at groups.sv.cc

Take the 40 days of Hope challenge at hope.sv.cc

- Attend a service every week (<u>live.sv.cc</u>)
  Join a small group (<u>groups.sv.cc</u>)
- Watch the daily devotionals (<u>daily.sv.cc</u>)

It is not too late for you to be baptized. If you haven't yet been baptized, register at baptism.sv.cc