

## Study Guide for the Week of June 29, 2008

*This study guide is designed to help you to become more familiar with the Bible. Study these passages on your own, with a friend, or with a group. If you or someone you know needs a Bible, please take one from under a chair in the Worship Center. They are there for you to take home and use! Sermon manuscripts are available at [www.spwired.com](http://www.spwired.com).*

**Monday**—When Jesus taught the Lord’s Prayer, and spoke of daily bread, Jewish listeners would have immediately thought of the stories of the Jews’ exodus from Egypt. **Read Exodus 16:1-22.** What was God trying to teach the people by instructing them to only collect as much manna as they needed for one day? How did they put God to the test here? What lesson can you apply for your life?

**Tuesday**—**Read John 6:1-35.** Why did Jesus feed the crowd of people? What happens when he later discusses the event with his disciples? What does Jesus mean when he tells them that he is the bread of life? Do they understand what he is saying?

**Wednesday**—**Read Matthew 6:25-33.** Relying on God for our daily bread is about trust. Sometimes, however, we are expert worriers. In this passage, what does Jesus want us to know? What in this do you need to directly apply to your life? How do you go about replacing worry with trust?

**Thursday**—**Read Mathew 26:17-29.** This is an account of the last supper. We pattern communion after this meal. What is Jesus trying to tell them by using bread and saying, “This is my body?” How is Jesus our bread of life? How does he meet our deepest needs? How is Jesus the bread of life to you?

**Friday**—**Read Proverbs 30:8-9.** These are the words of a man named Agur. Write this passage out in your own words.

How can you truly live life in such a way that you trust God, and see how he provides? How can you live in such a way that not only do you see how God provides your daily sustenance, but also uses you to answer the prayers of others? How might you be more intentional in meeting the needs of others (nutritional, as well as emotional and relational needs)?