

## For the things I need

Thank you Lord, in anticipation of your grace and help today.

I don't take it for granted,

It's just that I'm learning to trust, to believe

That you keep your Word, and delight in your children,

And never fail to provide for your people.

Thank you for the example of Abraham,

How you protected and prospered that man of faith

And his family through times wonderful or terrible,

Even though they were not always obedient or righteous.

You are faithful and good, even when we are not!

So I trust you for 'our daily bread' today,

Not really sure of all I will need –

Food of course, shelter, heat, some money;

Safety is nice and loving assurances always welcome,

But maybe patience, courage or grace to forgive will be more necessary?

Lord you know! I'm trusting you.

Make me content with little or much.

Help me to seek your kingdom as my first priority,

And a lifestyle that is generous, ethical and kind,

And everything that pleases you,

Trusting in the promise of Messiah

That all the other stuff will be there when we need it,

Not just for today, but for eternity.

Amen