

## LESSON 26: GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD

### Memory work q&a 15 & 129 OR Hy 63:5 & 8

**125. Q. What is the fourth petition?**

A. Give us today our daily bread.

That is:

*Provide us with all our bodily needs  
so that we may acknowledge  
that You are the only fountain of all good,  
and that our care and labour, and also Your gifts,  
cannot do us any good without Your blessing.  
Grant, therefore, that we may withdraw our trust  
from all creatures and place it only in You.*

**129.Q. What does the word Amen mean?**

A. Amen means: It is true and certain.

*For God has much more certainly heard my prayer  
than I feel in my heart that I desire this of Him.*

**Hymn 63**

*5. Give us this day our daily bread,  
that we may from your hand be fed.  
In all the work we need to do  
remind us to depend on you,  
not trusting creatures here below,  
but you from whom all blessings flow.*

*8. Yours is the kingdom, yours the might,  
and yours alone the glory bright!  
All this we ask of you, our King,  
for you are Lord of everything  
in this age and eternally.  
Amen, Amen, so shall it be!*

### Homework

1.(3) God had cursed Adam with labour. Yet the Lord Jesus teaches us to pray for our daily bread, to pray for God's blessing on our work. How does this make sense with each other?

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2.(5) There are Christians who believe we should not use technology such as electricity and cars. They'll use petroleum lamps and horse and buggy. There are several such groups in Canada and the United States: Conservative Mennonites in Ontario and the Amish in Indiana. We believe technology is fine. Why do you believe it's okay to use technology?

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3.(2) One of the Bible Studies we did during the lesson included the "proof text" for praying after a meal.

Which Bible text might that be? \_\_\_\_\_