

ON BENDED KNEE series  
Week 2 outline  
January 10, 2021

## **ON BENDED KNEE**

*Receptivity before Activity*

### **I. A World of "We Got to Bring Home the Bacon!"**

- A. Speaking instead of Listening
- B. Doing instead of Being
- C. Producing instead of Receiving

Are we living our lives like we have to bring home the bacon  
or like God gives us our daily bread?

### **II. Moving from Activity to Receptivity (The Lord's Prayer: Matthew 6:9-13)**

*"Give us this day our daily bread"*

- A. Temporal AND Eternal
- B. Not Daily Cake BUT Daily Bread

### **III. A Life of God Giving Us Our Daily Bread**

#### **A. Posture of Listening (Psalm 25:4-5)**

- 1. Not Spring into Action but Stop to Listen First
- 2. Listening cultivates a life in tune to the Holy Spirit moving in our lives
- 3. Starting with Us vs. Starting with God

LISTENING ALLOWS US  
TO BE IN TUNE WITH THE SPIRIT  
AND CONTINUALLY AND HUMBLY RECEPTIVE TO OUR SAVIOR

#### **B. Posture of Abiding (John 15:4-5)**

- 1. Not Fruitfulness but Abiding First
- 2. Abiding cultivates Openness, Surrender, and Vulnerability with God
- 3. Holding vs. Being Held

ABIDING ALLOWS US  
TO BE HUMAN BEINGS  
NOT HUMAN DOINGS

#### **C. Posture of Receiving (John 6:22-35)**

- 1. Not Activity but Receptivity First
- 2. Receiving cultivates Believing in Jesus as our Bread of Life
- 3. Reimbursement vs. Worship

RECEIVING ALLOWS US  
TO BE GRATEFUL TO GOD  
AND BE GENEROUS WITH OTHERS

Are we living our lives like we have to bring home the bacon  
or like Jesus is our Bread of Life?