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## Morning Briefing

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**White House Pressures G.O.P. on Gun Control**

**Fears Of Government Tyranny Push Some To Reject Gun Control**

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**Palestinian leader warns window closing for lasting two-state solution**

**Syria chemical weapons inspectors 'ready to deploy'**

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**Gun control: A pro-life issue**

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**Daily Bread** is a series short reflections, written by four authors who meet regularly to share the readings. Daily Bread is intended to help daily preachers and others who pray from the assigned scriptures each day to orient themselves to the Living Word addressed to the church in the world. It's a great way to begin the day.

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