

SERMON NOTES

Series: Jesus Teaches Disciples

How to Pray

Title: *Lead Us Not into Temptation*

Text: Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-4

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true prayer is expressing absolute dependence on God.

“Our Father, who art in heaven” speaks of God’s paternity. “Hallowed be thy name”, speaks of God’s priority. “Thy Kingdom Come”, His program. “Thy will be done in earth”, His purpose. “Give us this day our daily bread”, His provision. “Forgive us our debts”, His pardon.

“Lead us not into temptation”, speaks of God’s protection. “For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever” speaks of His preeminence.

The first three petitions relate to God and His glory. The last three relate to man and his need.

¹³ And remember, no one who wants to do wrong should ever say, “God is tempting me.” God is never tempted to do wrong and he never tempts anyone else either. ¹⁴ Temptation comes from the lure of our own evil desires. ¹⁵ These evil desires lead to evil actions, and evil actions lead to death. ¹⁶ So don’t be misled, my dear brothers and sisters. James 1:13-16

This is the plea of the heart that despises the potential of sin to hurt us and those we love.

How does Satan tempt us? Through...

- the lust of the eyes
- the lust of the flesh
- the pride of life.

The petition is a safeguard against presumption and a false sense of security.

How do we escape? “Submit yourselves therefore to God” - James 4:7

Do what He says!

When we find ourselves in the midst of a trial, or we anticipate a trial say, “O God, I need your strength, and I submit to the truths of Your Word. Lord may my responses... attitudes... actions... thoughts... all be in submission to Your Word.”

As we submit to the truth of His Word we resist the devil and it causes him to flee.

“Father, spare me the trial, but if the trial fits your wisdom and your way and your plan, protect me so that I can emerge victorious.” - Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. - I Corinthians 10:13

You can never say, “That temptation was just too much for me.”

For Thine is the kingdom, and power, and the glory, forever. Amen. Some manuscripts have it and some do not. Similar wording is found in I Chronicles 29:11