



Teach us to pray

A sermon series on the Lord's Prayer

Praying For Power

Matthew 6:13

- Daily bread signifies our daily need for God's provision.
- Forgive our debts signifies our daily need for God's pardon.
- Deliverance from evil signifies our daily need for God's protection.

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.

Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

- Matthew 6:11-13



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- **Main Idea:** A plea for God's power to fight against the inward temptation and the evil around us... and a confession of our need for his power.
- **vs 13a:** inward battle with temptation
- **vs 13b:** outward war against the dominion of darkness
- **Answer:** The Role of the Holy Spirit Empowering the Christian Life

1 John 4:4

“Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”

Colossians 2:14-15

“by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. 15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him”.

He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

- Psalm 23:3

12Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. 13No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

- 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Matthew 12:34-35

For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. 35 The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil.

Matthew 15:19

For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander.

“When there is opportunity for sin, do not give me the desire.
When there is desire to sin, do not give me the opportunity.”

— Charles Spurgeon

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

- Matthew 6:13

Galatians 1:3-4

4who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.

2 Corinthians 4:4

3And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

1 John 5:19

19We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”

- Acts 2:40

37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” 38 And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

- Acts 2:37-38

“. . .we sent Timothy, our brother and God's coworker in the gospel of Christ, to establish and exhort you in your faith, 3 that no one be moved by these afflictions. For you yourselves know that we are destined for this. 4 For when we were with you, we kept telling you beforehand that we were to suffer affliction, just as it has come to pass, and just as you know. 5 For this reason, when I could bear it no longer, I sent to learn about your faith, for fear that somehow the tempter had tempted you and our labor would be in vain.”

- 1 Thessalonians 3:2-5

12Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, 13while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed.

- 2 Timothy 3:12-14

18 “If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. 19 If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. 20 Remember what I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master. If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also.

- John 15:18-20

The sixth petition: “lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil” is both a **plea** and a **confession**.

- **plea** that the Lord would give us His mighty power.
- **confession** that we are weak and helpless without His power.

2 Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. 3 He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. . . .
15 He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. 16 He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you.

- Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 15-16

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them,
because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in
the world.

- 1 John 4:4

How Can We Be Filled with His Power?

1. Prayer

Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

- Matthew 26:41

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1. Prayer
2. Reading God's Word

17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.

- Ephesians 6:17-18

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I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done;
I ponder the work of your hands. 6 I stretch out my hands to
you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. Selah 7 Answer
me quickly, O Lord! My spirit fails! Hide not your face from
me, lest I be like those who go down to the pit. 8 Let me hear in
the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me
know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

-Psalm 143:5-8

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

- John 14:26