



Key Scripture

“Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

Matthew 6:13

Jesus teaches us to pray in faith, asking for God’s help

1. God will meet our needs

Give us this day our daily bread.
Matthew 6:11

2. God is faithful to forgive

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
Matthew 6:12

3. God will deliver us

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For personal reflection or group discussion.

- Who was your biggest role model growing up?
- What is the biggest challenge to your prayer life?

Questions to go deeper in your faith.

In this series we have learned 5 prayer principles (praise, petition, provision, pardon, and protection). What insights do you have regarding why Jesus prayed in that order?

Read Philippians 4:6-9. What stands out to you?

Do your prayers reflect a pattern of seeking God and his will before making requests for yourself? Why or why not?

In Matthew 6:11, Jesus uses “our” daily bread rather than “my” daily bread. Try, for a moment, replacing “our” with “my.” What significance does that one word make? Notice that the entire prayer is plural. Why?

Read James 1:13-15. We read that God does not tempt us. What is the source of temptation?

Next Steps

- What might a new beginning look for you?
- Who might God be calling you to pray with this week?
- Memorize the Lord’s Prayer from Matthew 6:9-13.
- John offered three action steps: set aside time for prayer each day, seek the Lord before making any decision, and commit to praying for others.



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