

SERMON NOTES – 5.19.19

SERMON SERIES: Sermon On The Mount

SERMON TITLE: The Lord's Prayer: Part 3

"Pray then like this: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil'." Matthew 6:9-13 (ESV)

1. Pray for God's Provision: "Give this day our daily bread"

"Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him." - Matthew 6:8

2. Pray for God's Pardon: "Forgive us our debts"

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us." Psalm 103:8-12

3. Pray for God's Protection: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

"Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am being tempted by God, for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.'" James 1:13

"No 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 10:13

"Let us pray, therefore, that we be delivered from testing, not so that we should not be tested, but so that we should not be overcome when we are tested." - Origen

"There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors..." C.S. Lewis, The Screwtape Letters

"...and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God...praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints." Ephesians 6:17-18