

Prayer

Lead Us Not Into Temptation, But Deliver Us From Evil

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¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. **Matthew 6:13, NIV**

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. **Ephesians 6:10-11, NIV**

This prayer is recognition that we need _____ against _____. This requires _____ and _____.

¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. **Ephesians 6:12, NIV**

God tells us that in our hearts we will have _____ and _____, but in our lives we will have _____ and _____.

¹⁵ But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶ for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." **1 Peter 1:15-16, NIV**

God wants us to understand his _____ for us. We naturally strive for _____. God wants us to strive for _____.

⁷ "Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am the LORD your God." **Leviticus 20:7, NIV**

Holiness is to have a heart that is _____ for God.

⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. **Isaiah 53:6, NIV**

Because we believe we can live _____ of God, the way to holiness is through _____.

- ✓ We must repeatedly experience _____ so that we learn to grasp the _____ of God's ways (i.e., the truth of evil and the pain that results).
- ✓ We must repeatedly experience _____ so we learn to cling to God's _____ (i.e., the truth of grace and the peace that results).

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. **1 Peter 5:8, NIV**

² Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. **James 1:2-3, NIV**

Satan tests so that we _____. God tests so that we _____.

¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. **Ephesians 6:14-18, NIV**

MEMORY VERSE

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My next step: I will ask God to give me wisdom, humility and strength so that I can stand firm against temptation and evil.

What's your next step today?

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