

# Deliver Us We Pray

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Matthew 6:13

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## Snapshot:

Prayer seeks total deliverance from evil.

I. Complete distrust in our abilities

II. Total trust in the Father's deliverance

## Group Challenge

*Anything you want to share from your time in the Word this week?*

*How can the group be praying for/with you?*

## Connecting

*What is something new you have taken away from our study on the Lord's Prayer?*

## Study

### Point 1: Complete distrust in our abilities

*READ:* James 1:1–15

*REFLECT:* What do you learn about trials, temptations, testing in these verses? What does James tell us the purpose of trials are? Why would Jesus on the one hand tell us to pray to be delivered from temptation and James on the other tell us to consider them pure joy?

*RESPOND:* How can you use James 1:1–4 to prepare your mind for temptation? What would that look like day to day? What would it look like to pray James 1:5–8 in times of temptation? Discuss the progression from desire, temptation, sin, and death and why it is important to understand this progression.

### Point 2: Total trust in the Father's deliverance

*READ:* Luke 1:67-79; Colossians 1:9–14; 2 Peter 2:1–10

*REFLECT:* In what ways do you see the Father bringing deliverance in these passages? What confidence does this give you now and in the future?

*RESPOND:* What would it look like for you to pray for individual deliverance from evil? What would it look like for you to pray for the church to be delivered from evil? What would it look like for you to pray for society to be delivered from evil? What would it look like for you to participate in each of these areas?

## Daily Challenge

Our desire should be to daily commune with our Lord. Each day this week, take one phrase from the Lord's Prayer and spend some time praying it and meditating on it. Perhaps go back and listen to the sermon associated with it on the website or podcast, and then determine how you will apply what you have learned that very day. How will you apply it? When will you apply it? (Be specific).

**Monday** - Our Father in heaven

**Tuesday** - Hallowed be your name

**Wednesday** - Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven

**Thursday** - Give us this day our daily bread

**Friday** - And forgive us our debts, as we have forgiven our debtors

**Saturday** - And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

### **Memorizing**

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 also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Matthew 6:9–13ESV

### **Preparing for next week**

**Read:** Esther 1 (I recommend reading the entire book this week in preparation for our new series.)

**Ask:** questions of the text

**Pray:** through text, for the pastor as he prepares, for your heart to hear, for the congregation to hear, for all of us to be obedient.