



THE LORD'S PRAYER

MAY 17, 2026

READ

- Read Matthew 6:5-15, focusing on verse 13, and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- What does verse 13 imply about God's nature and character?
- Why do you think Jesus might have concluded this model prayer with this request?
- What does the phrase "deliver us" imply about our ability to resist sin alone? How does this confront immature views of the Christian life?

APPLY

- Where do you find yourself spiritually vulnerable to temptation right now?
- What patterns or environments increase temptation in your life?
- How might community and accountability strengthen you in your fight against evil? How can we pursue being a community that allows for honesty and openness about struggles?

PRAY

- Break into groups of 2-5 (same gender), sharing prayer requests and taking time to pray for each other intentionally. Pray that each person would be delivered from evil, strengthened in their fight against temptation, and growing in self-control.