

# THE LORD'S PRAYER



9 Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

**MATTHEW 6:9-13**





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Matthew 6:13



4 The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing,  
while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied.

**PROVERBS 13:4**





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# SPIRITUAL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS



*“**Situational awareness** is a key principle of threat intelligence, where one must be aware of what is happening around you, in terms of where you are, where you are supposed to be, and whether anyone or anything around you can be considered a risk.”*





*“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.”*

**C. S. LEWIS**

*The Screwtape Letters (1942)*





9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

**1 PETER 2:9**





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**WHAT ARE WE  
REALLY ASKING?**



*“The infallible rule of interpretation of Scripture is the Scripture itself; and therefore when there is a question about the true and full sense of any Scripture (which are not many, but one), it must be searched by other places that speak more clearly.”*

## **OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**

*The 2nd London Baptist Confession of Faith, Chapter 1, Paragraph 9*



<sup>13</sup> 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**





*“The Lord is not demanding our holiness while also tempting us to fail. God takes no delight in our sin. He is not playing a cruel game with us. He does not push us to the brink of sin just to see if we will fall over the edge.”*

**ALBERT MOHLER**

*The Prayer That Turns The World Upside Down*



<sup>14</sup> But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. <sup>15</sup> Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

**JAMES 1:14-15**





<sup>2</sup> Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, <sup>3</sup> for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. <sup>4</sup> And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

**JAMES 1:2-3**







**WHEN ARE WE MOST  
IN DANGER OF BEING  
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<sup>1</sup>In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

**2 SAMUEL 11:1**



<sup>2</sup> It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful.

**2 SAMUEL 11:2**



*“We fret about clothes and calories. We fuss about diets and home decor. Our whole week can be ruined by a sporting event gone wrong. We are supremely concerned about these relatively unimportant matters. And yet we will start each day as if we were in no spiritual danger, as if we had no enemy, as if we were not at war with our own flesh.”*

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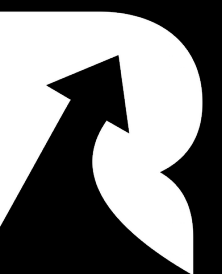


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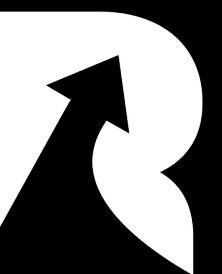
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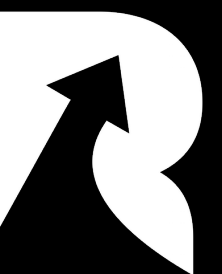
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3. We are trusting in the power and comfort of the Holy Spirit to be our strength and our shield in the midst of temptation.





*“Satan always tempts us with the easy way out. He always offers a crown without a cross, pleasure without the pain, success without the sacrifice, admiration without affliction.”*

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<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, “ “You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.” ”

**MATTHEW 4:10**





<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

**1 JOHN 2:15-16**



<sup>4</sup> Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

**1 JOHN 4:4**



<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil,  
and he will flee from you.

**JAMES 4:7**



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