

Lesson 28

Jesus Teaches Us to Pray, Part 2

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1. What do we pray for in the fourth request?

We pray that God would provide the things we need to live on the earth—food, clothing, shelter.

Matthew 6:11 “Give us this day our daily bread.”

Proverbs 30:8b-9 “Give me neither poverty nor riches, feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full and deny you and say, ‘Who is the LORD?’ or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God.”

2. What do we pray for in the fifth request?

We pray that God would forgive the sins we’ve committed against him, just as we promise not to withhold forgiveness from those who have sinned against us.

Matthew 6:12 “and forgive us our debts, as we have also forgiven our debtors.”

Matthew 6:14 “For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”

3. What do we pray for in the sixth request?

We pray that God would not allow us to be tempted in a way that would overwhelm us. And we pray that God would rescue us from the evils of this world—evil people, the devil, harm that can come to our bodies and souls.

James 1:13 “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.”

1 Corinthians 10:13 “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.”

Ephesians 6:11-13, 18 “Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ...praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.”

4. Why do these requests say “us” and not “me”?

God wants me to pray for more than myself. He wants me to pray for my family, my church, and my neighbor.

Take Words with You: Memorize Matthew 6:9-15