

**LEARNING WITH LUKE 11:1-4 “DELIVER US FROM EVIL”** P.1033 PEW BIBLE

**Luke 11:3** “Father...lead us not into temptation”

**Matt 6:13** “Our Father...lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil”

**John 17:15** *Jesus prayed* “Father...I ask that you keep them (*My disciples*) from the evil one”

**1- Why pray to God, “lead us not into temptation”? - direction**

Luke 11:4 - *protection*

Three terms - *test, trial, temptation*

Luke 4:1, 8:13, 11:16, 22:28,40,46

One intent - *grow stronger*

James 1:2-4,12, 1 Pet 1, Heb 11

Three types - *internal, external, God*

James 1:13-15 - *sin*

Three fronts - *world, flesh, devil*

1 John 2:15-17, 1 Tim 6:6-12

Matt 4, 1 Cor 7:5, 1 Thes 3:5

*Temptations, trials, tests, are necessary for the health of our souls. We pray against overpowering temptation, enticement, assault beyond our capacity to withstand, apart from God's gracious provision of strength -RK Hughes*

**2- Why pray to God, “deliver us from evil”? - protection**

Mt 6:13, Jn 17:5 - *the evil one* - 5x NT

Evil - *that which goes against God's character*

494x in Scripture

Satan, devil, tempter, adversary, enemy etc

Mt 13:19,38, 2 Ths 3:3, 1 Jn 4:4, Jms 4:7, 1 Pt 5:8-9

Christ, deliverer, rescuer, redeemer etc

Matt 12:29, Col 1:13, 2:15, Eph 6:10-20

*The 'evil one' is the Christian's sworn foe, always probing for weaknesses, misdirecting strengths, undermining faith, hope, character -JI Packer*

**3- What if YOU pray this prayer? -& what if you don't? - intention**

1 Cor 10:1-14 - *way of escape*

Gal 6:16-26, 1 Pet 1, 2 Pet 1, 2:9

2 Tim 4:17-18 - *God will rescue*

*We are taught by Jesus two things to fear every day, which we must expect to meet as long as we are in this world: one is temptation, the other is evil - JC Ryle*

**4- For Thine is the kingdom, power, glory, forever, Amen! - devotion**

Rev 19:1 etc - *praise of heaven*

1 Chron 29:10-20 - *David's prayer*

*Only after we praise & adore God do we pray for our needs, then our focal point rightly shifts back to Him -RC Sproul*

**DAILY BIBLE READING - ENGAGE~WORD~CHURCH~COMMUNITY...**

8-09 **Matt 6:9-13** - *deliver us*

8-10 **John 17: 1-26** - *keep them*

8-11 **James 1:1-11** - *tempted*

8-12 **James 1:12-18** - *desire*

8-13 **James 1:19-27** - *be doers*

8-14 **1 Cor 10:1-14** - *escape*

8-15 **Ephesians 6:10-20** - *armor*

*The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God*

◆ *How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?*

