

Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> 2013  
Lord Teach Us To Pray  
Part Eight  
Study Questions

1). *And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.*

Where else in the scriptures do we find God promising deliverance from the evil one?

a). To whom is this promise exclusively given?

b). The Lord says this to the church in Philadelphia - "*Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.* How should we understand His statements in relation to being faithfully obedient?

c). Which other scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

2). Read Matthew 4:1-11 – What do these verses teach us about –

a). The importance of the Word of God?

b). Satanic deception?

c). The validity of God's promise as seen in our previous examples?

3). Read James 4:6-7 – What is required in order to submit to the Word of God?

- a). How does our submission and God's protection work hand in hand?
- b). Which scriptures did we look at that describe God's protection?

4). Read Psalm 91:1-4 – What do these verses teach us?

- a). Where might we find 'the secret place of the Most High'?
- b). Which verses from Hebrews Chapter 4 speak to this same thing?
- c). Where do we have to go to and when according to Hebrews 4?
- d). What would we receive from the Lord there?
- e). Within the context of our present study what would receiving this

look like for us?

5). Read John 17:1-26 – Who is Jesus praying for in these verses?

a). What is the central focus of this prayer and which other scripture did we look at in connection with this?

b). What is the Lord asking the Father for with respect to those He is praying for?

c). What emphasis does He place on the Word?

d). What does He ask with regards to their present situation?

e). What do we read in Hebrews 7:25 – What is particularly striking about what we are told here?

f). How does this connect with that which the Lord prayed and we are told to pray?

6). Read John 14:30 – What does this tell us about the Lord and what would we know about ourselves?

a). What do we know about Satan and his fallen angels in comparison to ourselves?

b). How then can we defeat them?

c). How do we see prayer fitting in to this?

d). How does the section on spiritual warfare in Ephesians Chapter 6 begin and what would we learn from this?

e). What is the context of the verses that immediately precede this and why is the power of God required for this?

7). Read Ephesians 6:11-13 – What are we instructed to do in these verses?

a). Contextually how should we understand ‘the wiles of the devil’?

b). What further insight does 2 Corinthians 2:10-11 give us on this?

c). Where else have we seen the same thought as putting on the whole armor of God?

8). Read Ephesians 6:14-20 – What do we learn from this description of the armor?

a). Read v18 again – What are we told to do in this verse?

b). What would it mean to pray in the Spirit?

c). What do we see we are to do in connection with praying which we also saw in Mark 14:38?

d). For whom is our watching and praying undertaken?

e). What would be the end that we are being watchful towards?

f). Can you make any connection between this and the brotherly love we have seen in previous weeks?

g). What do you think it would mean to do our watching and praying with ‘all perseverance’?

9). Any final thoughts?