

Sunday September 1st 2013
Lord Teach Us To Pray
Part Nine
Study Questions

1). Joh 17:15 *"I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.* How should we understand the idea of our being 'in the world'?

a). Which scriptures did we look at that describe this?

b). What does this mean for us on a day to day basis?

c). Read 2 Corinthians 11:13-15 – what insight do these verses give us into the tactics of our enemy?

d). How is this very thing played out in the temptation of the Lord in the wilderness?

e). Why is what appears to be reasonable in these temptations really a vicious attempt to destroy and which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

f). Which verses from Matthew Chapter 16 did we look at that show this same satanic attack with respect to the eternally saved?

g). What in these verses do we find to be the counter to Satan's attack?

2). Read Matthew 7:13-14 – What do these verses teach us and how might satanic attack put us on the wrong path?

a). What commentary does Matthew 7:15 give us on this?

b). Where do we find Paul giving an almost identical warning to that in Matthew 7:15? Who does Paul give this warning to? And what do we find in addition to that in Matthew?

c). What is the warning we should heed?

d). Which set of prophetic scriptures does this warning take us to?

e). Read Matthew 7:21-13 and Matthew 13:47-50 – What event do both sets of verses describe and how might we connect the events seen here with the warning in Matthew 7:14-15, Acts 20:29-30 and the Matthew 13 parables?

f). What commentary does Revelation 3:15-17 provide for us on all this?

g). Read Matthew 7:24-25 – What do these verses tell us with respect to all that we have just looked at?

h). Which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

3). What do Philippians 2:7-8 and Hebrews 2:9 tell us about the example that the Lord gave for us to follow?

- a). What then can we know about the Lord's temptation in the wilderness from this?
- b). Why are there only 3 temptations recorded?
- c). Which scripture did we look at that describes this full range of temptation within our own experience?
- d). What commentary do we find in Hebrews 4:15?
- e). Read 1 Corinthians 10:11-13 – what is the context for these verses?
- f). What do these verses teach us?
- g). What is the 'way of escape'?
- h). So, does having God's protection automatically mean we won't have to face satanic testing?
- 4). Read Luke 22:29-32 – what is the subject of v29-30?
- a). What are we told Satan has done in v31 and why would he want to do this?
- b). What does the Lord pray for Peter recorded in v32?
- c). How is this consistent with His prayer recorded in John 17?
- d). What might we conclude with regards to ourselves with respect to Satan's request and why?

e). Which 2 scriptures did we look at that would be good to remember as we think about this?

f). How might we see Peter's own experience in the words he writes in 1 Peter 1:5-9?

g). How does Ephesians 6:13 tie into this?

h). Which 3 incidents did we look at from Peter's life that might show us why his faith did not fail and how do these 3 incidents connect with our own experience over the years?

i). What was the cause of the beginning of Peter's testing and what might we see in this account?

j). Where do we find the account of Peter's restoration?

k). Does Peter appear to be the same person after his restoration as he was before and how would we know?

l). Which scriptures did we close with as an encouragement for us as we continue 'in the world'?

m). Any final thoughts?