

The Most Important Pattern of Prayer in the Bible, Part Five
Provision for Our Needs: Matthew 6:11-13

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1. Practicing repentance almost on a daily basis will keep us _____
_____ and before people (Proverbs 28:13).

2. But when I pray this part of the Pattern of the Lord's Prayer, I'm also asking that He give us humble and tender hearts before Him so that we're _____ of our sin.

3. But I also pray that we would be _____ those who offend or sin against us.

4. Because our _____ is sin, our _____
_____ is to receive God's forgiveness.

5. The Greek phrase is a permissive imperative, which has the sense of "do not allow us to be led into temptation."
It is also likely a _____, or Hebrew _____
_____ which simply is saying the same thing.

6. "Evil" in v.13 is literally " _____ " and v.13 is a doxology
(meaning to give _____) to sum up the prayer.

What are at least three things we can take away from this message?

- 1) The Lord's (pattern of) Prayer is perfectly healthy for us.
- 2) Am I hungering and thirsting after Jesus – or after something else?
- 3) How am I living out v.12?
- 4) What are the consequences of unforgiveness?
- 5) Am I daily engaged in spiritual warfare or oblivious of the battle against me?

QUESTIONS

1. What are several reasons you can give for why the Lord's Prayer is so healthy for us to pray?
2. How could this pattern of prayer work in five minutes or in one hour?
3. Explain how you can keep this pattern of prayer from becoming rote or dry. Please give several reasons or ways.
4. Give several specific areas in which you would apply and pray v.11.
5. Give several specific areas in which you would apply and pray v.12.
6. Give several specific areas in which you would apply and pray v.13.
7. What are your challenges going to be in obeying the last part of v.12? How will God's refusal to forgive us if we don't forgive others affect us?