



The Provision of Deliverance in Prayer

Luke 11:1-4

“There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel and excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They (the demons) themselves are equally pleased by both errors.” -C.S. Lewis

And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from the evil one

1. Recognize the difference between a test and temptation.

“Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.” James 1:13

“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that that testing of your faith produces patience.” James 1:2-3

Test: A difficult situation orchestrated by God.

Temptation: An invitation to sin against God.

“But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.” James 1:14

“The devil tempts us to bring out the worst in us, but the Father tests us to bring out the best in us.” - Warren Wiersbe

2. Recognize we are not able to resist temptation in our own strength.

Deliver: To rescue and draw to oneself.

POINT: We do not need to be helped. We need to be delivered.

“No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.” 1 Corinthians 10:13

“The Bible does not teach that God’s helps those who help themselves; instead, God helps those who are at the end of themselves.” -Al Mohler

3. Recognize that victory today does not guarantee victory tomorrow.

STATEMENT: You cannot live off of yesterday's victories!

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." John 10:10

"For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen." Matthew 6:13