

THE PRIVILEGE OF Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

The Framework of Prayer (review):

1. The Right to Pray (v. 9a)
 2. Prayer of Reverence (v. 9b)
 3. Prayer for Christ's Return (v. 10a)
 4. Prayer of Relinquishing (v. 10b)
 5. Prayer's Request (v. 11)
 6. Prayer of Reconciliation (v. 12)
 7. **Prayer for Resistance (v. 13a)**
 8. The Ruler of Prayer (v. 13b)
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7. Prayer for Resistance (v. 13a)

One of the most important parts of prayer is found in verse 13, where we are instructed to ask for help to resist opportunities to sin. The best way to have victory over sin is to prevent sin. This can only be done by the strength of the Lord at work in our lives.

a. Requests for Resistance

- 1) "Lead us not into _____."

_____ me from going to the place of temptation, which is an attempt to _____ me in sin.

- 2) "_____ us from evil."

- Protect or _____ me from evil, which are the things that are wicked and _____.

- "Evil" is a term that can be used to title the _____.

b. Requests for Righteousness (Psalm 19:13-14)

- 1) "Search me, O God, and know..." (Psalm 139:23-24)-Ask God to _____ all sin that is in me now!

- 2) "Keep back thy servant from presumptuous sins" (Psalm 19:13).

- a) _____ pride (willful sins) from ruling me!

- b) Then I can be innocent of great sin, literally a multitude of _____!
- 3) “Let...be acceptable in thy sight” (Psalm 19:14; cf. Matthew 15:16-20).
- a) “_____ of my mouth”-_____ I say!
- b) “_____ of my heart”-_____ I think!
- c) Be _____ to the Lord!
- 4) Ask God to lead in paths of _____ (Psalm 139:24).
- 5) Rely upon the _____ for strength (Psalm 19:7-12, 119:9-11).
- 6) Put on your spiritual _____ (Ephesians 6:10-18).

Prayer Journal

Focus this week: Your Resistance

Date Started: _____

Request: _____

Date Answered: _____

What God did: _____

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