

## **The Lord's Prayer – 9 DELIVER US!**

### **Ministry In-Service**

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*“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread, <sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen”<sup>1</sup> Matthew 6:9-12.*

1. **WE ARE IN A WAR**- it is a life and death matter: There is THE FRIEND AND THE FOE:

**DU – 1 Revelation 12:7-9** “*And war broke out in heaven: <sup>(L)</sup>Michael and his angels fought <sup>(M)</sup>with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, <sup>8</sup> but they <sup>(a)</sup>did not prevail, nor was a place found for <sup>(b)</sup>them in heaven any longer. <sup>9</sup> So <sup>(N)</sup>the great dragon was cast out, <sup>(O)</sup>that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, <sup>(P)</sup>who deceives the whole world; <sup>(Q)</sup>he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.*”

**DU – 2 1 Peter 5:8** “*Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary **the devil** walks about like a roaring lion, **seeking whom he may devour.**”<sup>2</sup>*

The Whole Armor of God we studied in (**DU – 3) Ephesians 6:10-18** prepared us for this war that is inescapable.

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<sup>1</sup> SUMMARY OF THE LORD'S PRAYER: Two Parts: **Part 1: God first.** First petition: Hallowing of God's name – **The Majesty of God**; Second petition: The coming of God's kingdom – **The Purpose of God**; Third petition: The doing of God's will – **The acceptance of the Will of God.**

**Part 2: Our needs follow.** Prayer for **our present need**, our daily bread: Food for the present; we think of God the Father, the Creator and Sustainer of all life; Prayer for **our past sin**, forgive us our debts: Forgiveness for the past; we think of God the Son, the Savior and Redeemer of all mankind and us; Prayer for **our future welfare** and goodness: Help for the future; we think of God the Holy Spirit, the Guide, the Helper and Protector of all life.

<sup>2</sup> **John 10:10** “*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.**”*

<sup>10</sup> “Finally, my brethren, be **strong in the Lord** and in the power of His might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against **the** <sup>[b]</sup>wiles of **the devil**. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of <sup>[c]</sup>the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

<sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having girded your waist with **truth**, having put on the breastplate of **righteousness**, <sup>15</sup> and having shod your feet with the preparation of the **gospel of peace**; <sup>16</sup> above all, taking the **shield of faith** with which, you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. <sup>17</sup> And take **the helmet of salvation**, and **the sword of the Spirit**, which is **the word of God**; <sup>18</sup> **praying always** with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.”

## **2. THE ROLE OF TEMPTATION<sup>3</sup>**

**DU – 4 James 1:12** “Blessed is the man who **endures temptation**; for when he has been **approved**, he will receive the **crown of life** which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.”

## **3. JESUS IS OUR MODEL**

**DU – 5 Luke 4:1,2, 13** “Then <sup>(B)</sup>Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and <sup>(C)</sup>was **led by the Spirit** <sup>[a]</sup>into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> being <sup>[b]</sup>tempted for forty days by the devil. And <sup>(D)</sup>in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry...13.“Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him **until an opportune time**. ””

## **4. BEFORE ENTERING TEMPTATION**

**DU – 6 Matthew 26:41** “**Watch and pray**, lest you enter into temptation. <sup>(B)</sup>The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> **John 17:15** I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but <sup>(A)</sup>that You should keep them from the evil one.

<sup>4</sup> Temptation is to be a test allowed by God. **James 1:** <sup>13</sup> 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.

## **5. WHAT WOULD THE LORD DO FOR YOU?<sup>5</sup>**

**DU – 7 1 Corinthians 10:13** “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.**”<sup>6</sup>

**DU – 8 Revelation 3:10-12** “Because you have kept <sup>[a]</sup>My command to **persevere**, <sup>(A)</sup>I also will keep you from **the hour of trial** which shall come upon <sup>(B)</sup>the whole world, to test those who dwell <sup>(C)</sup>on the earth. <sup>11</sup> <sup>[h]</sup>Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take **your crown**. <sup>12</sup> He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name”. **DU - END**

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<sup>5</sup> **2 Thessalonians 3:3** But <sup>(A)</sup>the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and <sup>(B)</sup>guard you from the evil one.

<sup>6</sup> **2 Peter 2:9** “then <sup>(A)</sup>**the Lord knows how** to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment.”