

Lesson 15: The Good Samaritan and the Feast of Dedication

Prayer Taught And Encouraged. (Luke 11:1-13)
June 23, 2021

Model Prayer. (Luke 11:1-13; cf. Matthew 6:9-15)

- **Temporal needs.** Matthew 6:8, 31ff
 - **Daily Bread** – TRUST, Matthew 6:33; Psalms 37:25, “I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.”
 - Conditional. 2 Thessalonians 3:10; Ephesians 4:28
 - **Protection from harm.** cf. Matthew 24:20

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- **Forgive As We Forgive** – MERCY, Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:12-13; Matthew 6:15; James 2:13
- In Luke the prayer asks for forgiveness without reference to repayment.
- However, in Jesus’ story about the unforgiving debtor who was owed much less by another (Matthew 18:21-35), the forgiveness is based upon a solemn conditional expectation. (cf. Matthew 6:14-15)
 - *We will never be called upon to forgive others of any more than what we call upon our Heavenly father to forgive us!*

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- **Lead Us Not** – CAUTION, Matthew 6:13; cf. James 1:13
 - 1 Corinthians 10:13 – *Deliverance from temptation.*
- 1 Corinthians 6:18 Conditional.
 - *God allows all to be tempted and our faith tried* (James 1:2-4, 12; 1 Peter 4:12-13; cf. Job)
 - *When we successfully endure temptation, we become stronger.*
- **“Deliver us from evil.” Matthew 6:13; 2 Peter 2:9**
- When this is our attitude, we can then pray most sincerely, “For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.” Matthew 6:13 KJV

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For What Should We Pray?

- **For Others. Luke 22:31-32; 23:34**
 1. *Enemies.* Matthew 5:43-44; Luke 23:34
 2. *Rulers.* 1 Timothy 2:1; cf. Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17
 3. *Salvation of others.* Luke 23:34; Romans 10:1-4.
 4. *Brethren.* Ephesians 3:14-19; James 5:13-16

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