

Summit Woods Baptist Church  
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Matthew 6:13 – Pray in this Way

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read Matthew 6:9-13.

1. Looking back on what we have learned through this study, of the 6 petitions in this prayer, to whom are the petitions directed? Who is of concern in the content of those petitions?
2. What are the requests in 6:13?
3. What does it mean to go “into temptation”? Is this the same as being tempted?
4. Consider 1 Tim 6:9, 1 Cor 10:13, 2 Pet 2:9. How does these help you distinguish the difference between being tempted and entering into temptation?

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5. Why would pray that God wouldn't "lead" us into temptation?
6. Read James 1:13. Does God tempt men? How should we see Matt 6:13 in light of the James passage?

❖ Day 2

Read Matt 6:9-13 again.

7. What is contrasted with being led into temptation in Matt 6:13?
8. What does it mean to be delivered from evil?
9. How does this contrast help us understand the request of the verse?
10. Read Luke 22:31-32. What is the meaning of the term "Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat" in V31? What can WE learn from Christ's warning?

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11. Who in the Old Testament is the prime example of God allowing Satan's intervention into a Godly person's life? What were the circumstances.

12. Read John 17:13-19, especially V15. What is the background of the passage in John? What is John 17:15 referring to as related to "leading us not into temptation"?

13. In thinking about the John 17 passage, how do you reconcile Jesus' sacrifice which has "defeated" Satan?

❖ Day 3

Read Matthew 6:9-13 again.

14. Read Matthew 6:8. What do we learn from this passage? How does this relate to the request in V.13?

15. Read Psalm 38:9. How does this passage reinforce Matthew 6:8?

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16. Re-read Matthew 6:13. Most bible versions have a footnote prior to the phrase “for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.” What do you learn from the footnote?
17. Read 1 Chronicles 29:11. What similarities do you see in 29:11 and end of Matthew 6:13?
18. Read Matthew 6:9-10. What truths are reinforced in both of these verses?
19. In V13, why is it appropriate to acknowledge that all is God’s kingdom, power, and glory?
20. Re-read V’s 9-13. Why is the “Amen” placed at the end of V13, and what in general does the word mean.
21. How has this series on Matt 6:9-13 shaped your prayer life? How might it shape your prayer life moving forward?

In preparation for Sunday, pray in this way...